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The JOURNAL welcomes sincere and thoughtful letters from readers, since frank, representative expressions of opinion, pro and con, constructive and critical, from far and near, from active and alumnus, are the real voice of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Name It . . . Sig Eps Have It

I would like to call attention to the fact that while Wilson B. Heller, your encyclopedic Pan Hellenica writer, mentions only two fraternity chapters in the country having swimming pools—Theta Delta Chi at UCLA and Sigma Chi at Cornell—the Sig Eps at Maryland have one also. We would like to inform Mr. Heller that our chapter house is located on a large acreage estate having a swimming pool and other outdoor facilities.—R. GARY ROOP, *Maryland Beta*, College Park, Md.

- *Why not invite Mr. Heller to drop in some time?*—ED.

Sig Ep Hit Parade

Due to the interest inspired by the offer of Brother Woody Herman and the suggestion to conduct a poll of the popular Sig Ep Songs, I wish to submit the results of the poll as conducted at Colorado Alpha.

In their order of preference the songs are:

1. Wonderful Sig Ep Girl
2. The Sig Ep Drinking Song
3. The Canoe Song
4. The Stein Song

Our Cover

Grand Vice-president Luis Roberts apparently enjoys his role as a judge of campus beauties. The occasion in which our smiling veep did his stuff was the annual Queen of Hearts dance of the San Diego chapter on February 16.

Luis is flanked on his immediate right by the queen he chose, Mary Quinones; others, reading from left, are maids of honor Pat King, Jo Ellen Woolley, and Ann Whitlow.

Grand President Dr. William C. Smolenske says his own picture has been in the JOURNAL so often of late that all his friends in Denver are chiding him. Thus, perhaps it is merely in the normal course of duty of a genial vice-president to help amend this situation.



With Iowa Beta's Bob Adam at the piano, Woody Herman and his vocalist Dolly Huston read song written by Bob and Chuck Burke.

5. Little Girl, My Sig Ep Girl
6. The Rambling Sig Ep

It is interesting to note that Numbers 2 and 3 were even choices for second place, Numbers 4, 5, and 6 were tied for their place, while "Wonderful Sig Ep Girl" was the overwhelming choice for first place.

I personally think that it would be terrific if Brother Herman could be persuaded to make more than one record (two songs) of Sig Ep songs. The comment among some of the fellows I have talked with seems to be that we need some recordings of a greater variety of Sig Ep songs.—C. J. LOETSCHER, JR., Secretary, *Colorado Alpha*, 1005 Broadway, Boulder, Colo.

- *A million thanks to band leader Woody Herman for a very handsome offer. Get on the ball, Sig Eps. Write us a letter giving your preference for the two songs you would like Brother Herman to arrange.*—ED.

Constructive Brotherhood

Greek-letter fraternities in general and Sigma Phi Epsilon in particular get an enthusiastic endorsement from a real Greek, Stelios Regas, an exchange student from Athens, now at Miami University.

The Sig Eps took Stelios into the boarding club last fall as their donation to the foreign student program at Miami. No fraternity contributed more and only two out of the 16 others did as much.

Stelios came to America last September to study engineering. When he heard he was to eat in a fraternity house* he was disappointed and complained: "My ideas about secret societies are decidedly in the unpleasant and terrible type classification. Rumors reached me when I came to the U.S. of parties of wild dissipation, wealthy boys throwing their money

anywhere, and the exclusive silence that keep the fraternity men speaking only to each other."

'Stelios' first visit to Ohio Eta shattered many of his fears, for the men were friendly and helpful and made him the central figure in the after-dinner bull session about communism and world affairs. Stelios had much to contribute, for at 27 he has spent three years in the Greek Army and nine months attached to the O.S.S.

Stelios has given talks before local civic and religious groups and never fails to mention Sig Ep in glowing terms.

In an article for the *Miami Student* he wrote: "I've really enjoyed my taste of fraternity life and I realize that it has helped me to study better, conquer any tendency towards homesickness, and make me feel that I am a part of Miami and of Sig Ep tradition, and I like both so much!"

With justifiable pride we listened when Stelios closed an address before an all-campus assembly with these words: "And I am twice fortunate, thinking of the things I will tell these people back in my country about America, about Miami University and the wonderful fellows I have been so close with, the Sig Eps who are for me an example of good American people."—WILLIAM WATTS, *Ohio Eta*, Oxford, Ohio.

Camp Time

I am delighted that Sigma Phi Epsilon is going to continue its interest in University Camp for Boys during the coming summer. It is impossible to put into words the contribution which your Camp Fund made to the over 80 children who were enabled to spend ten days at Camp because of this financial help. Because

of the growing tensions in family life due to the international crisis, disadvantaged children whom we serve need more than ever to get away from their homes and their drab communities and experience all those natural thrills which come to children when free to romp and play in the out-of-doors.

A second objective of our Camp is to open the eyes of college men, through their work with these children, to the degrading community conditions which are responsible for making the boys what they are. As a result of these observations on the part of college men, of a world which they know little about, many of them, over the years, have been led to take active leadership in significant community affairs.

Our camp program is elastic and offers a variety of interests which the children are allowed to choose. Life is democratic, free and easy, with a minimum of regulations. Self government is encouraged through a campers congress and everything is done by the counselors to make the boys feel a sense of responsibility for camp and for the good time they are all there to get.—DANA G. HOW, executive director, University Camps, Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

■ Many Sig Eps last year through the Fraternity's Camp Fund contributed to this cause in which boys are taught at an early age to be brothers to one another. It is hoped that even more Sig Eps will want to contribute this year. A message from Grand Secretary Hindman on this subject and coupon appear on the back cover of this issue.—ED.



Past Grand President Charles Thompson, left, Grand Secretary Bill Hindman, right, and Camp Counselor Howard Lenahan, fifth from left, snapped with youngsters at '50 camp.



In the vast and attractive city of Richmond, Sig Eps will hold an historic Conclave.

COME ONE, COME ALL



Warden N. Hartman, Colorado Alpha, president of the Richmond, Va., Alumni Chapter.

By WARDEN N. HARTMAN

WE, THE Sig Eps in Richmond, are looking forward to the Golden Anniversary Conclave in September, not only to celebrate our 50 years of progress in the Fraternity World, but also to have the pleasure of meeting all you fine Sig Eps from various parts of the world and to express our love for our Fraternity in trying to entertain you at its birthplace.

Business will, of course, keep us all busy



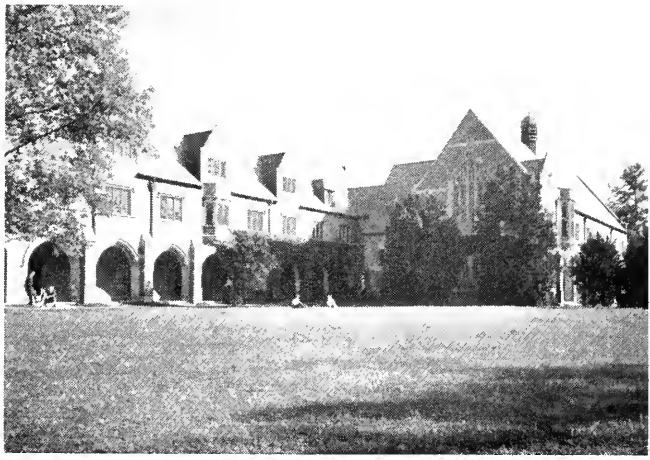
Greek Theater on U. of Richmond campus where commemorative pageant will be held.



Governor's Palace, Williamsburg, which has been restored to its original form.



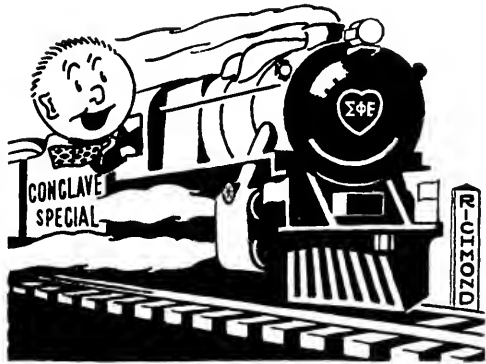
Cannon Memorial Chapel, Richmond campus.



Ryland Hall for alumni, Richmond campus.

SIG EPS TO RICHMOND

a considerable part of the time, but this is necessary to keep the organization moving and progressing. However, there will be plenty of fun and good fellowship. Hospitality, as you perhaps know, is traditional in the Old Dominion, and the two hundred and eighty Sig Ep Alumni in Richmond, with as many more in the Virginia chapters and near-by communities, will be present to make your visit as pleasant as possible. There will be luncheons and parties for the ladies and smokers, etc., for the brothers; a visit to the site of Old Richmond College



...BY RAIL...

Call to the Conclave

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity will hold its Golden Anniversary Conclave—officially the Twenty-second Grand Chapter

Conclave—at Richmond, Va., on September 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1951.

Each of the 108 active chapters, or subchapters, is to send an official delegate to the Conclave. These men by their action, along with delegates from the alumni chapters, the District Governors, and the Grand officers, will determine the future course of the Fraternity.

Members of the active chapters, as well as members of the alumni chapters, should discuss at their organized meetings such matters as they may wish their delegates to bring for action to the assembly of the Conclave. Opinions should be well crystallized in ample time, voted upon in the chapters, and presented in the concrete form of resolutions for presentation at the Grand Chapter meeting in Richmond. The more thoroughly and properly the delegates are prepared prior to their taking their seats in the assembly, the more efficiently will time be used during the sessions, and the more time will remain for enjoyment of unhurried fellowship and forming warmer acquaintances.

While fellowship itself is not placed on the agenda of the Conclave as such, it has always been an important and profitable part of all past Conclaves, and at the Golden Anniversary Conclave, it will be more than ever important.

The Call to this 1951 Conclave is, therefore, to a greater extent than ever before, a call to Sig Eps to become acquainted with one another. Fraternity is no mere word in Sigma Phi Epsilon: the progressive actions of our organization have in the last half century given a new meaning to the social college fraternity. Ours has been a vigorous history. While our brotherhood has developed through progressive leadership, it has developed also through a devotion to the ideals which motivated our Founders.

Progress was a touchstone of our Founders. Progress is likewise a keynote of the Golden Anniversary Conclave. Progress must be the watchword as we begin the Second Fifty Years.

and the "Spot" where the first twelve Sig Eps made their vows. Six miles away on a new campus the University of Richmond has a fine Greek Theatre where we plan a ceremonial commemorating the founding of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Here, we believe, you will witness something that perhaps you've never seen before and may never have an opportunity to see again, that is, *seven* of the twelve founders of our Fraternity, participating in the celebration.

You, of course, realize the part Richmond has played in the building of our Republic. It should be a gala day for Sig Ep historians, inspecting the Shrines of Colonial and Confederate history which vie with each other within this area. The names of Washington, Jefferson, Henry, Madison, Monroe, Tyler, Lee, and many others are as familiar to all of us here as are the founders and Grand Officers of our Fraternity to any of its chapters' best informed neophyte. Let us, there-

fore, share all their past glory with you!

A Grand Ball is planned, at which you will meet the flower of Virginia's young womanhood, and we hope to welcome many alumni and the chapter delegates with some of the sweetest and prettiest women in the world.

After three days of fraternizing with the Founders, Grand Officers, and chapter representatives from everywhere, taking care of the Conclave's business, enjoying the sight-seeing and dancing, the Conclave will officially close with the stag banquet to wish the outgoing officers well and to welcome the new ones.

Come one, come all, Sig Eps, from far and near, to enjoy Sigma Phi Epsilon's Golden Anniversary celebration. We, of the Richmond Alumni, welcome you to the Cradle of the Republic where history started for our great country, as well as for our beloved Fraternity.

Old Alpha Will Put on Golden Party



Official reports, committee meetings, speakers, and legislative business will give meeting a serious tone. Yet good fun and fine brotherhood will abound.

SIG EPS the country over, undergraduates and alumni alike, will find the Golden Anniversary Conclave in Richmond, Va., next September 4-7 a memorable occasion.

Plans completed so far promise a four-day meeting packed with fun and fellowship in the highest traditions of Sigma Phi Epsilon. As an added feature, September 8 has been designated Virginia Day, and visiting brothers will be given a choice of three sightseeing trips to historic and scenic places in the State.

Registration for the twenty-second Grand Chapter Conclave will begin in the lobby of the John Marshall Hotel at 4:00 P.M. on September 3. That evening an informal open house at the hotel has been scheduled as the kick-off event of the Fraternity's anniversary meeting.

The first of the three-day business sessions will be called to order on Tuesday morning, September 4. Following the afternoon assembly that day, delegates will board buses for the University of Richmond campus where they will take part in a special commemorative service honoring the founding of the Fraternity 50 years ago.

Along the course to the campus, places of historical significance to Sigma Phi Epsilon, including the University's former location and the exact spot where the Fraternity was founded, will be pointed out by guides stationed aboard the buses.

Sigma Phi Epsilon owes its existence to the vision and courage of twelve indomitable souls, men who, in the face of wrath and indignation from established campus

brotherhoods, organized a new Fraternity and guided it in its early days. This is an episode which is cherished by all Sig Eps, and on the grounds of the school where Sigma Phi Epsilon was born, delegates will pause at the sunset hour to pay tribute to those who gave life to our Brotherhood.

The commemorative service will be held in the University of Richmond's beautiful Luther H. Jenkins Greek Theater, an open auditorium nestled among the pines which grow in abundance on the campus.

When delegates arrive at Richmond's 300-acre campus, they will find themselves on ground which once served as a battlefield during the war between the States. While the school did not then occupy this western Richmond location, the war brought near



... BY AIR.

disaster to the institution. It was at that time only slightly more than 30 years old, and much of its modest endowment had been invested in Confederate bonds. The young college, however, with the aid of friends and the Baptist denomination, with which it is affiliated, recovered and was able to open its doors again when peace was declared.

Since then the University of Richmond has grown to include Richmond College for men, the parent institution, Westhampton College for women, T. C. Williams School of Law, the School of Business Administration, the graduate school, and the summer school. From its early enrollment of slightly more than a dozen students, the combined student bodies in recent years have numbered in excess of 4,000 men and women. The school's wealth, including grounds, buildings, and endowment, amounts to more than eight million dollars.

Campus buildings are constructed substantially of fireproof materials in the Collegiate Gothic style of architecture. It will be in these surroundings, steeped in history of the old South, that Sig Eps will honor the founding of the Fraternity.

From the University of Richmond's campus, delegates will travel to the Officers Club of Virginia to enjoy a buffet dinner and a three-hour jazz concert presented by the Richmond Jazz Society. This event will complete the first-day activities of the Conclave.

Wednesday, September 5, will be occupied with morning and afternoon business sessions. During the noon hour, the Inter-

fraternity Luncheon will take place in the John Marshall's Roof Garden.

That evening, the Grand Ball, the Conclave's most outstanding feature, will offer Sig Eps and their ladies several hours of dancing to the music of one of the nation's finest orchestras. The entertainment committee is negotiating with Music Corporation of New York to secure a name band for this event, and a later announcement will bring full information. The Ball will be held in the hotel's Virginia Room, with formal dress required for the ladies but optional for the men.

Business sessions will be resumed on Thursday, September 6 and will continue throughout the afternoon. The formal banquet and the final business meeting that evening will conclude the scheduled activities of the Conclave.

Conclave registration fees have been set at \$15 for the men and \$5 for the women. The former covers all of the activities which have been scheduled, including the favors which will be presented at the Grand Ball. The latter includes a sightseeing trip through Richmond's gardens and historic attractions and a luncheon and fashion show at one of the city's leading department stores. Tickets for each event will be available at the registration desk.

Virginia Day Activities

The day following the Golden Anniversary Conclave, September 8, has been designated Virginia Day, affording Sig Eps an opportunity to enjoy Virginia's wealth of natural scenery and historic centers.

Grand Secretary Emeritus Uncle Billy Phillips is flanked by two other Founders, William Hugh Carter, left, and Carter Ashton Jenkins, right, as they appeared at Chicago Conclave in 1949. These and other Founders will attend golden event.





Aerial view of the 300-acre campus of the University of Richmond.

Three bus trips, depending upon the interest, will be available. One is scheduled to cover area near Charlottesville, the Skyline Drive, and Natural Bridge. The second will leave Richmond for Virginia Beach, and the third offers an interesting trip to Jamestown and Williamsburg.

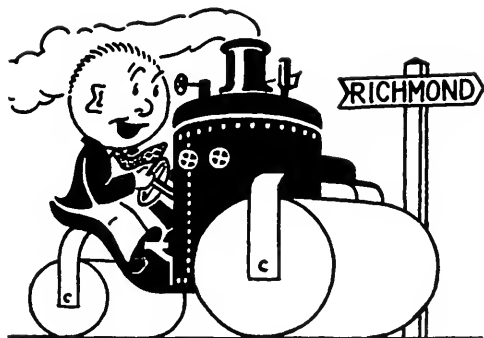
The Charlottesville trip will include visits to Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, and the University of Virginia. It will continue along Virginia's famous mountain route, the Skyline Drive, to Natural Bridge, considered one of the wonders of the world.

The bus headed for Virginia Beach will arrive at the seashore in plenty of time for several hours of swimming in the tumbling surf of the Atlantic Ocean, and the trip to and from will carry Sig Eps near the well-known ship building areas of Norfolk.

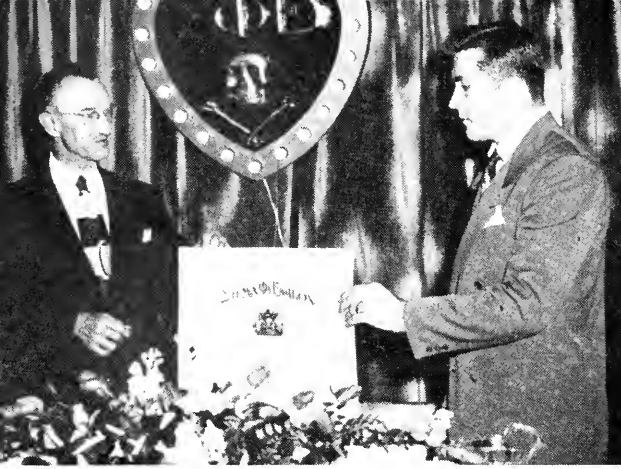
Delegates who select the third trip will visit Jamestown, the location of the first permanent English settlement in America. There they will have an opportunity to view the remains of the days when Captain John Smith led his small band of men and women through the hardships of the new world.

In Williamsburg, they will see buildings restored exactly as they were in the years before the American Revolution. Visitors flock to Williamsburg in large numbers each year to see the results of the millions of dollars which have been spent there.

Each one of these Virginia Day trips has a distinctive appeal. None will cost more than \$10 which, with the exception of the trip to Virginia Beach, will cover the cost of lunch along the way.



... BY WHEEL



Grand President Dr. William C. Smolenske presents charter to President Ed Havel.

Wayfaring Heart Beats at Washburn

Topeka alumni are largely responsible for installation of colony as 106th chapter of the Fraternity—fourth for the state of Kansas—February 3.

By **BOB DUNHAM**

Speakers' table at installation ceremony at Hotel Kansan, Topeka, on February 3.



THE Sig Ep colony at Washburn Municipal University became national chapter number 106 and Delta chapter of Kansas in an installation ceremony on February 3.

Representing the Grand Chapter were Grand President Dr. William C. Smolenske, Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr., Editor of the JOURNAL John Robson, and Field Secretaries Carl O. Petersen and Albert A. Mezo.

The installation was held at the Kansan Hotel. On the preceding evening, Friday, the Grand Chapter representatives arrived and were shown points of interest in town during their spare time Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Saturday morning at 10:30 initiating teams from Kansas Alpha at Baker University and Kansas Gamma at Kansas University performed the Ritual. Four men were initiated at this time. Previously 20 men were initiated as members-at-large.

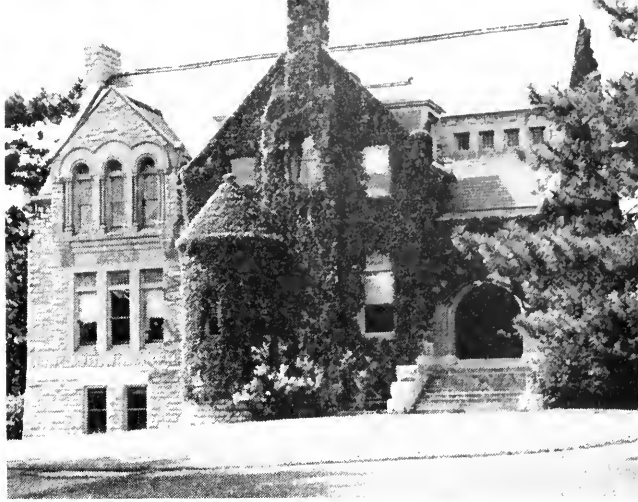
The men initiated February 3 were: James Gillam, Bob Jennings, Bob Reeder, and Leland Spurgeon. Those initiated October 15, at Kansas Gamma, were: Bill Ash, Bob Bernica, Bob Brown, John Curtis, Bob Dunham, Steve Etzel, Jerry Figgs, Bob Fisher, Dick Fisher, John Gillam, Ed Havel, Gene Hug, Dale Jensen, William Parker, Bob Roe, Charles Shreffler, C. E. Snyder, Jr., and James Snyder. Two men were initiated in January at Kansas Beta at Kansas State. They were Don Bliss and

Harold Hauck. There is one affiliate: Dick Comstock, Kansas Alpha.

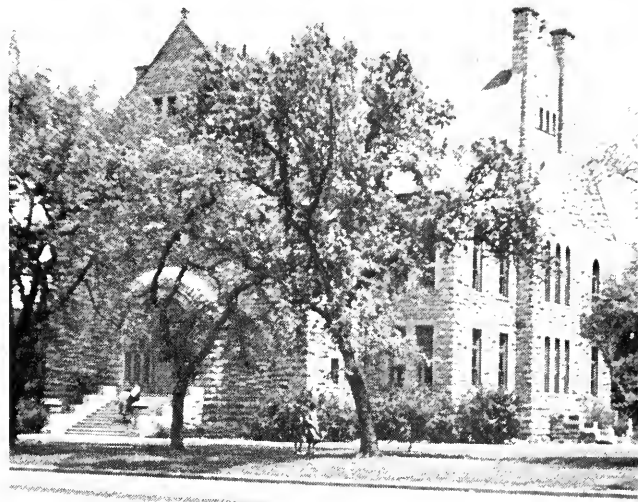
Saturday afternoon the interpretation of the initiation was given by Dr. Smolenske. At the close of this part of the ceremony Dr. Smolenske presented a Bible to the chapter to be used in the initiation services.

A dinner was held in the evening at the Roof Garden of the Kansan Hotel. Honored guests other than the national officers were: the Reverend John B. Covey; Mayor Frank Warren; William F. Seigle, Dean of Men, Washburn University; and Topeka Sig Ep Alumni Charles D. Johnson, Jr., William MacFerran, Dave Fisher, Don Johnson, Bob Barnes, Knute Kresie, R. M. Sears, Paul Lewis, and Jean Fisher. The latter, who is a former field secretary, served as master of ceremonies at the dinner. Also present was C. H. Elting of Kansas City, president of the Missouri Alpha alumni board.

Representatives of other Sig Ep chapters were: Kenneth Van Scoy, Nebraska Alpha; Bud Sloop, Ralph Kaufman, Joe Allen, Don Buel, Jim Yaeter, and Don Collier, Kansas Alpha; Don Glasco and Courtney Earnst, Kansas Gamma; and Norman Held and Ivan Krug, Kansas Beta. Also present were Ned Hoover and Jack Ludwig of Emporia State, members of the Phi Delta Chi fraternity which became Sig Ep chapter number 107 on February 10. An unexpected guest was Pvt. Henley Tomlinson of Texas Alpha. He was on leave from Fort Riley where he is stationed and stopped in at the Kansan Hotel and saw a notice of the installation.



Boswell Memorial houses the School of Law.



MacVicar Chapel houses the School of Music.

This library is one of the first for a college erected through benefaction of Andrew Carnegie.





The colony at Washburn University, Topeka, photographed just prior to the installation

Representatives of the other fraternities on the campus were also present at the dinner.

After the dinner a very inspiring speech was given by Dr. Smolenske. Upon accepting the charter a speech was given by chapter president Ed Havel. Speeches were also given by William Hindman, Mayor Frank Warren, and Dean of Men William Seigle. The benediction was given by the Reverend John Covey of Grace Cathedral and music was furnished by the Highlanders, a boys' singing group from Highland Park High School.

After the presentation of the charter Carl Petersen formally installed the following officers: Ed Havel, president; Bob Bernica, comptroller; and Bob Fisher, secretary. The vice-president, William Parker, had entered the armed service a short time before, while Jerry Figgs, historian, had left the campus to seek employment. Since that time Dick Comstock has been elected vice-president; Bob Dunham, historian; Jim Snyder, senior marshal; C. E. Snyder, Jr., guard; and John Curtis, chaplain.

The University

Washburn College was founded by the General Association of Congregational Ministers and Churches of Kansas. Plans for founding it were laid in 1857, but the Congregational Association was undecided as to where the college should be. In May, 1860, Topeka was chosen. There was no development of the project during the Civil War but on February 6, 1865, a charter was obtained under the name of Lincoln College

and a Board of Trustees was elected. In November, 1868, in recognition of a gift of \$25,000 from Ichabod Washburn of Worcester, Mass., the name was changed to Washburn College.

The first building was erected at the corner of Tenth and Jackson streets and classes were formed in January, 1866. Then in 1872 work was started on a building at the present location at the Southwest edge of town. The building was finished in 1873 and school started in the fall of 1874. Since there were no high schools in Kansas at this time work in the college was mostly secondary. The college department soon developed and by 1918 all preparatory work was discontinued. A School of Law was opened in 1903 and the work in music became the School of Fine Arts, later termed the School of Music. A merger was formed with the Kansas Medical College in 1903 and it became the Medical School of Washburn College. This school was discontinued July 1, 1913.

In 1940 the Board of Trustees announced it would make available the assets of the college to a municipal university. On April 1, 1941, the citizens of Topeka approved of the establishment of the municipal university.

Washburn Municipal University is located in Topeka, the capital city of Kansas. Topeka has 100,000 inhabitants and is primarily a residential city.

The campus contains 164 acres. There are 15 buildings and most of them are constructed of native stone. Now, under con-

struction is the Memorial Student Union Building. In addition to these, there are two fraternity houses and four sorority houses on the campus. The University also maintains a nine-hole golf course on the campus.

The present enrollment is 1,344 students. Of these 173 are in Law School. The number of men in the college totals 737 and the total number of women is 434. Over half the students are from out of town and there are students enrolled in Washburn from eight foreign countries.

There are seven fraternities and six sororities at Washburn. The fraternities are Alpha Delta (local), Kappa Alpha Psi, Kappa Sigma, Omega Psi Psi, Phi Alpha Delta, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The sororities are Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma, Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Zeta Tau Alpha.

The Local Group

In April 1950, a small enthusiastic group of Washburn students met at a rooming house near the University's campus, organizing themselves into a club based on principles of friendship and fraternal brotherhood. The need for brotherhood, wholesome moral standards, high scholastic achievements, and a desire for close associations, were the motivating factors.

Aware of the keen competition and possible objections from the existing fraternities on campus, this forward-thinking group of men decided to seek affiliation with a national fraternity. In Sigma Phi Epsilon they found what they wanted. Contact was made with Sigma Phi Epsilon's Greater Topeka Alumni Chapter and Jean Fisher, former Field Secretary; with this guidance the progress was rapid. Soon after a petition was prepared and sent to the General Council of the University requesting permission for another social fraternity to organize on campus. Whole-hearted approval of this petition was forthcoming.

Over the ensuing summer months the small group of eight men fortified their energies and prepared for the fall rushing season when they would compete with the long and well established fraternities. Through a vigorous rushing campaign and

FROM many years' experience as a dean of men Dean A. Ray Warnock, Beta Theta Pi, former Dean of Men at Penn State, recommends the following fire safety precautions:

The chapter house should be inspected twice a year by some competent outside agency to check on defective wiring and heating equipment, accumulation of rubbish and other fire hazards.

The house should be furnished with a fire alarm system, fire extinguishers and a well-filled First Aid cabinet all kept in a state of readiness.

The chapter should maintain a competent Committee on Safety charged with enforcing fire regulations, inspecting equipment, and assuming leadership in case of fire.

dauntless spirit the Colony pledged 17 out of the 18 men rushed. In the informal rushing period that followed they pledged 10 additional men. This was accomplished with the excellent participation of the Greater Topeka Alumni Chapter.

On October 15, 1950, a milestone was passed when 18 members of the Colony were initiated as members-at-large at the Kansas Gamma House in Lawrence, Kan. These 18 men, plus Richard Comstock, a Sig Ep transfer from Kansas Alpha, constituted the active group. In addition the Colony had 16 pledges bringing its total membership to 35 men. This year they have entered competitive teams in all intramural sports and the Colony was well represented in school activities.

The group does not yet possess a house but is seeking one.

Capitol Building, state of Kansas.





A view of "The most beautiful college campus in Kansas," Emporia State College.

Expansion Express Stops at Emporia

30-year-old Phi Delta Chi, top group at Emporia State College, installed as fifth chapter in Kansas in well-attended ceremony on February 10th.

By KENNETH KOCH

THE 30-year-old local Phi Delta Chi on the beautiful campus of Emporia State College was installed as Chapter 107 of Sigma Phi Epsilon on February 10, 1951, as the Kansas Epsilon Chapter.

The ceremonies were well planned in advance, and took place as scheduled, though some optimism was raised due to the present crisis.

The national officers were out in full force for the initiation. We were honored by the presence of Grand President Dr. William C. Smolenske, Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr., Field Secretary Carl O. Petersen, JOURNAL Editor John Robson, and Past Grand President Larkin Bailey.

Initiation ceremonies began on the morning of February 10 at the Congregational Church. The initiating teams were led by Don Buell, president of Kansas Alpha; Norman Held, president of Kansas Beta; and Don Glasco, president of Kansas Gamma.

Luncheon was served at noon to the members of the initiating teams and the officers, after which twelve alumni members were initiated.

During the afternoon period Grand President Smolenske read the Interpretation for the newly initiated men.

The formal installation banquet was held Saturday evening at the Flint Hills Room of the Kastle Grill.

Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon were present as well as the grand officials, school



Preston B. Plumb Hall, where President David L. MacFarlane displays his Scottish genealogies.

officials, initiating teams, and presidents of other campus fraternities.

Grand President Smolenske as the main speaker of the evening, addressed those present on the ideals of Sigma Phi Epsilon and the history and founding of our fraternity.

Other speakers were Grand Secretary Hindman; Dr. David MacFarlane, president of Emporia State College; Willis Shaffer, an alumnus of the Phi Delta Chi and twice winner of the Quigley Award for excellence in movie theatre management; Dr. Clyde Merideth, patron and new initiate of the chapter; Dr. Karl Bruder, toastmaster for the evening; and Dr. Paul McCleave, president of the College of Emporia, who gave the benediction.

The charter was presented to the chapter president Jack Ludwig by Dr. Smolenske.

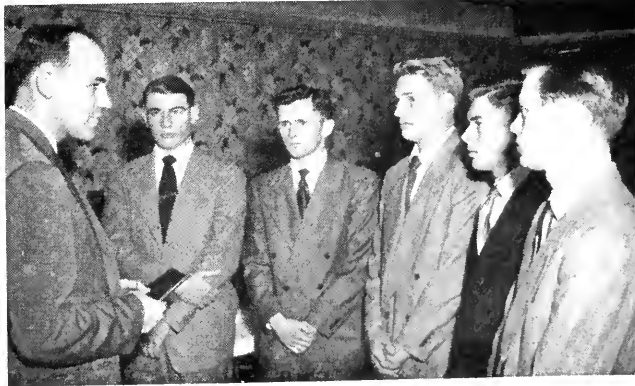
The dinner was concluded by the formal installation of the chapter officers by Field Secretary Petersen. The officers are: Jack Ludwig, president; vice-president, Ned Hoover; comptroller, Kenneth Cannon; historian, Philip Reed; secretary, Alvin Rusk; and guard, Keith Clark.

The initiates are: Rolland August Alterman, Melville Welling Archer, Jr., Carl Frederick Berg, Joel Alan Blount, John Patterson Brockhouse, Jack Edward Brown, Arthur Albert Burdorff, Kenneth Eldon Cannon, Gerald Walter Carr, Morris Edward Carr, Keith Harold Clark, John Wesley Cundith, Leonard Arlinton Davis, Aaron Marcus Eudaley, Carl Lewis Funk, Don Carson Hankins, Norval Kelly Hearn, Carl Joseph Hoffmans, Robert Dale Hogan, Ned Lawrence Hoover, Robert John Hughes, Robert Joseph Klotz, Kenneth Dean Koch, Roy Dean Krause, Jack Eugene Ludwig, Bobbie Ronald McCoy, Clyde O. Merideth, Edward Eugene Moreland, David Lee Pyle, Philip Lynn Reed, Charles Barney Reid, Virgil Paul Reid, Stanley Joe Reno, Donald Edwin Riley, J. Richard Robbins, Ronald Richard Rothfelder, Floyd Arleigh Rowe, Alvin Neal Rusk, Charles Howard Sanderson, Joseph Louis Sauder, John Daniel Schrock, Willis Earl Shaffer, Robert Lee Stauffer, Neil Jay Thompson, John Kepler Williams, Robert Eugene Woodbury.



Dr. David L. MacFarlane, president of the College, who spoke at installation dinner.

Field Secretary Carl O. Petersen, left, installs Kansas Epsilon officers. From left: Hoover, Cannon, Rusk, Reed, and Jack Ludwig.





Situated a short block from the campus, the chapter house accommodates 23 men who hail from all parts of the state of Kansas.

The Local Group

The local group, Phi Delta Chi, was brought together in 1920 and organized for the purpose of encouraging social, moral, and scholastic development. The group was organized by 15 men who were veterans of World War I, and was accepted on the campus on March 10, 1921.

The group was housed in various private houses near the campus until the past war, when we were forced to disband.

We secured our present home, only one block from the campus, when the chapter was reactivated in 1946, and since then have proceeded to purchase the house.

The movement to affiliate with a national fraternity started in the spring of 1950 and several different groups were investigated. We were first introduced to Sigma Phi Epsilon through the efforts of former Field Secretary Jean Fisher. Due to his untiring help and suggestions we finally finished the petition to be sent to the Central Office for approval and subsequent approval of the chapters in our district.

Phi Delta Chi has a record on the campus second to none in social events, intramural sports, and campus activities. In the 1949 Homecoming Decorations we received first both in the house decorations and the float, and in 1950 we received first prize for float and second prize for house decorations.

(A cut of the chapter house, decorated for the 1950 Homecoming, as it appeared when awarded second prize, appears on page 339

in the "On the Campus" section of this issue.)

Our present membership consists of 34 actives, 12 alumni, 7 pledges, and 14 members of our former fraternity who will be initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon within the very near future.

The College and Campus

The campus of Emporia State has been termed by many as the "most beautiful in the state," and is located in the central part of Emporia, Kansas. The College of Emporia (a denominational school) is also located in Emporia and therefore the city has become known as "The Athens of Kansas."

The college was formed in 1863, by an act of the Kansas State Legislature with one teacher and 18 students. It graduated two woman students in 1867, and since then has conferred more than 14,000 degrees and life certificates.

The influence of the college has been a positive and powerful factor in the educational life of the state.

At present the campus has nine buildings and will soon have a new library which has been dedicated to William Allen White, the great author and journalist of Emporia.

Our school colors are black and gold and we are commonly known as the Emporia State Hornets.

Our teams have led the Central Inter-collegiate Conference for several years and are always top contenders in every sport.

The school when first established was chiefly interested in teacher training but since that time has branched out into many different fields, some of which are music, chemistry, commerce, physical education, and mathematics.

Emporia State College has an enrollment of approximately 1,400 students, with men and women in nearly equal numbers. One-third of the male enrollment is represented in fraternities. Our three national fraternities are Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Tau Gamma, and Alpha Kappa Lambda. Locals: Kappa Sigma Epsilon and Phi Sigma Epsilon.

National sororities are Sigma Sigma Sigma, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau, Pi Kappa Sigma, and Delta Sigma Epsilon.



Interfraternity and intramural cage champs at Delaware.



Virginia Zeta's undefeated basketball squad.



Oklahoma Alpha's interfraternity basketball champions.



Kansas Gamma basketball victors, division A.

Mostly Athletes

Mark Workman, left, center, West Virginia. At right, Frank Albera, captain of Delaware varsity. Below: Larry Nelson, Michigan, Big Ten 123-lb, mat champ.





Grand President Dr. William C. Smolenske presents charter to President J. Leffler.



Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr. talks with the University's Dean Lucas.



Active members of the new chapter at the University of Omaha—Nebraska Beta.

Nebraska Also Gets a New One

Alpha Sigma Lambda at University of Omaha given 108th active chapter charter as the third group to be installed in February in Midwest.

By BURT McMILLAN

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA, local fraternity on the Omaha University campus in Omaha, Neb., became the 108th chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, February 17 and 18, at the Fontenelle Hotel.

Thirty active members, the fraternity's two sponsors, and eight alumni of Alpha Sig were initiated into Nebraska Beta. The officers installed are President Jerry Leffler, Vice-president Tom Meyer, Comptroller James Townsend, Historian Richard Carson, Recording Secretary Howard Olson, and Corresponding Secretary Robert Griffiths.

Other members are John Browning, Ralph Carey, Wendell Clark, Jack Dawson, Richard Deuser, Paul Fesler, William Glick-

field, Robert Inness, Tom Jauss, Kenneth Kremers, Duane Lippold, Glenn Margritz, Burton McMillan, Ward Meeks, Jerry Meyer, Gordon Morphew, William Pierson, Bruce Roberts, Don Sarooian, Charles Simpson, William Whited, and Alvin Zach, all of Omaha. Others are Harlan Knutson, of Ute, Iowa, and Erwin Schultz, of Atkinson, Neb.

The sponsors of Alpha Sig and now of Sigma Phi Epsilon are John W. Kurtz, engineering instructor, and Dr. Leslie O. Taylor, instructor in education and faculty representative from the College of Education.

The eight alumni who joined Sig Ep are William Beebe, Jack Feierman, Phil Gleason, Virgil Sharpe, Robert Sistek, Jack Spaulding, Warren Vickery, and Warren Walker.

The teams who initiated the new Nebraska Betas were from Nebraska Alpha, Kansas Gamma, and Iowa Delta chapters. Representing Nebraska Alpha were Hod Myers, Wendy Gauger, Don Korinek, Martin Lewis, Dick Finke, Lew Klink, Allan Hanson, Bill Russell, and Clyde Luther.

Those who braved the icy roads to come to Omaha from Kansas Gamma were Dale Dodge, William Hawes, Don Glasco, Clancy Chambers, Court Ernst, and M. Robert Douglass. Coming over from Iowa Delta at Drake University were John Knobbe,

Richard Miles, Donn Davies, and Don Jefferson.

Sigma Phi Epsilon Grand President Dr. William C. Smolenske, Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr., and Field Secretary Carl O. Petersen, attended the two-day ceremonies. The three men arrived Friday night, February 16, and stayed until Sunday night.

The installation began at 8:30 Saturday morning and lasted until 4:30 in the afternoon. Following this, there was a short meeting explaining the installation. A steak dinner at 6:00 P.M. completed the day's activities. About 100 attended the banquet held in the hotel's ballroom.

Special guests who spoke at the banquet were Clarence Raish, president of the Aksar-ben Alumni Association; Rolland Wellman, alumni vice-president; William Beebe, Alpha Sig alumni president; Omaha University President Dr. Milo Bail; and Messrs. Hindman, Smolenske, and Petersen.

The principal speakers were Dr. Bail and Dr. Smolenske. The university president urged the new members not to lose their heads. "We need educated people to guide us through this crisis," he declared. "Keep on forming chapters and building for the future," he said.

Dr. Smolenske urged the Sig Eps of Nebraska Beta chapter to follow the convoy of important ships. He pointed out that

Art students at the University of Omaha sketch on steps of campus hall.



citizenship, hardship, membership, scholarship, workmanship, leadership, companionship, and stewardship are the keynotes of fraternity life.

He said that TIME is important to the fraternity. T stands for Thought for the fraternity, I is for Interest, M for Money, and E is for Enthusiasm. Dr. Smolenske then presented the charter of Sigma Phi Epsilon to President Jerry Leffler.

After the banquet, many of the men went to Peony Park, a local dancing place, for the evening.

Sunday afternoon at 12:30 Field Secretary Petersen presided at the indoctrination of the new members. After this hour-long meeting held on the lower floor of the hotel, the members and officials went up to the main floor for the reception. The reception was held in the Fontenelle Hotel Black Mirror Room, from 2-5 P.M.

Special guests among the 150 at the reception were Omaha U. officials, the presidents of the other fraternities and sororities on the campus, members of the Sig Ep Mothers' Club, and parents of the new Sig Eps. Present were the Omaha U. Dean of Students John W. Lucas and his wife, and the Associate Deans, Mrs. Mary Padou Young and Ormsby L. Harry. Another special guest was Dr. Nell Ward, the fraternity's honorary mother.

The other national fraternities at Omaha

University are Theta Chi and Phi Epsilon Pi. Sigma Lambda Beta and Theta Phi Delta are the local groups. National sororities included Chi Omega, Zeta Tau Alpha, Alpha Xi Delta, and Sigma Kappa. The only local sorority is Gamma Sigma Omicron.

Dr. Smolenske shocked the members-to-be Saturday morning when he strolled up to the registration table and said: "Is this where you register for the Kappa Sig doings?"

The University

The University of Omaha was founded by a group of far-sighted citizens, headed by Dr. Daniel Jenkins, the first president of the school. It was opened on September 14, 1909, on a tract known as Redick Reserve.

On this campus, at later dates, the John Jacobs Memorial Gymnasium given by Mrs. M. O. Maul, and Joslyn Hall, given by Mrs. George A. Joslyn were erected. The first eighteen years of its history epitomized the unusual devotion, persistence, vision, industry, and human understanding of Dr. Jenkins.

In 1929, the Nebraska Legislature passed a bill authorizing cities of metropolitan class to vote on the question of municipal universities. Under this bill, the Greater Omaha Association successfully managed to secure a municipal University of Omaha.

A Board of Regents, composed of nine

Aerial view of the well-planned scenic campus of the University of Omaha.





Dean John Lucas (left), Smolenske, Hindman, Leffler, Petersen, taste the punch.



Chapter officers (from left) Griffiths, Carson, Olson, Leffler, Townsend, Meyer.

representative citizens, was appointed by the Omaha Board of Education. This board was authorized to levy a one mill tax for the support of the university.

On January 31, 1931, the properties of the university were formally transferred to the city.

At present the school is on a beautiful site at Sixtieth and Dodge Streets. The new Georgian-style, air-conditioned building was built in the summer of 1938. Until recently, it was the only air-conditioned university in the nation.

The campus consists of the main, three story classroom building, an engineering annex, Student Center which serves as a recreation building for checkers and chess, tennis courts, and the new Fieldhouse for the athletic department. There are no fraternity or sorority houses on the campus.

The school owns considerable land west of the present campus. Future plans call for a second classroom building, a library, and a student union.

The Local Group

On December 13, 1919 a group of young men set about to form a fraternity, with the express purpose of creating a brotherhood to further Christian ideals of fellowship for those students then in attendance, and for those who in the future would attend, the University of Omaha. The history of this organization has been continuous, except for a period during World War II.

Alpha Sigma Lambda has consistently maintained an enviable position on the Uni-

versity campus. Since the organization's early days it has endeavored to lead the campus in all activities.

Since its founding better than 600 men have been initiated into the fraternity; of this number about 75 are deceased.

In scholarship, Alpha Sigma Lambda has had a respectable record. The University Scholarship Cup, awarded to the pledge having the highest average among all fraternities for the first semester of the 1949-50 school year, is now held by the chapter.

The financial condition of this organization has always operated on a sound and conservative basis with the aid of alumni supervision. Monthly dues are \$3 and the initiation fee has been \$12. The alumni corporation has accumulated a building fund and when fraternities are allowed to secure housing by the University, this group will be in an advantageous position.

The Ak-sar-ben Alumni Chapter, with headquarters in Omaha, exerted considerable effort to establish a chapter on this campus for quite some time. In the early part of the past summer, contact was first made with Alpha Sigma Lambda. Roland Wellman, Nebraska Alpha, has displayed a great amount of interest and, more than anyone else, is responsible for this fine local fraternity's petition to Sigma Phi Epsilon. In addition, William Krug, Nebraska Alpha, Dean Swanson, Kansas Alpha, and Donald Wilson, Kansas Alpha, who is also a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda, have been of real assistance. Contact was also made with Nebraska Alpha.



The late Chuck Pafford's sister Sue (left) was chosen queen of the Alabama Sig Eps at formal party held at new house December 16.

BEFORE World War II Golden Heart parties were extremely rare. Today they have become annual affairs in the majority of the chapters. On some campuses, such as at the University of Cincinnati, the Queen of Hearts dance has become an all-campus affair.

In 1951 the parade of the heart queens was led by the Alabama chapter, with the sister of the beloved late Chuck Pafford, one time Sig Ep field secretary and president of the Stetson chapter, in the Queen of Hearts role.

Sue Pafford, of Daytona Beach, Fla., beautiful 21-year-old Zeta Tau Alpha senior at the University of Alabama, won the nod over a field of 25 candidates and was honored at the formal Queen of Hearts Ball held at the new chapter house December 16. She was given a sweetheart pin and the traditional bouquet of red roses.

Best publicized of the 1951 heart dances was the affair of the Colorado Sig Eps at Boulder. Using the window of a photography studio in college town, the annual "Queen of Hearts" Ball was spotted before the student eye. A large replica of a queen of hearts playing card (with innovations) novelized the queen candidate display with three picture frames.

The queen was Joyce Miller. The house was decorated in medieval style, with rock walls. Stained glass windows and murals helped carry out the theme. A winding staircase led to the dungeons of ye olde castle.

Ohio Theta did not play to as big a house as last year due to the worst weather conditions in 50 years, but there were still between 200 and 250 couples who defied the freezing temperatures and deep snow in order to have a fine evening in the Great Hall of the Student Union as guests of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Last year there were 600 couples.

Clyde Phillips' orchestra provided music. At

Wonderful

the stroke of twelve, Nancy Price, Alpha Chi Omega, crashed through the huge Sig Ep heart erected behind the bandstand to be crowned "The Sig Ep Queen for 1951." She was kissed in behalf of the entire chapter by Don Lieder,

Oklahoma's Girl of the Golden Heart Camille Carter, a Kappa, and Jim Thrasher. Her father and brother are both Sig Eps.



Tulsa president John Burks with chapter queen Gloria Hudson, member of Delta Gamma.



Arkansas Sig Ep sweetheart Brooks Maddox, Pi Beta Phi, gets cup from Charles Pearson.

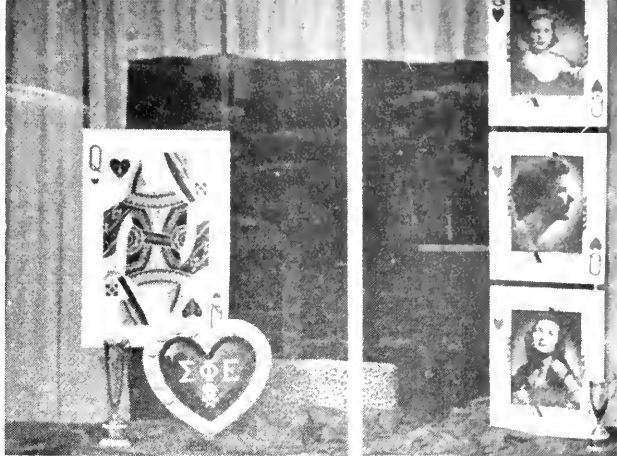


Sig Ep Girls

chairman of the dance, and by Bob Kutzleb, president of the chapter.

These and other sweetheart affairs, reported pictorially by the chapters, are presented on these pages.

Colorado's queen Joyce Miller appears in middle panel of the display at the right, conceived by President Dick Harrison.



Utah State's Dorothy Marshall, Kappa Delta.



Cincinnati's Nancy Price with Roger Keith.



Marie Olson, Westminster.



Mimi Webb, Chi O, Oklahoma A & M.



Helen Starkey, AOPi, Toledo.

At Missouri Mines, Jean Marlow, left, receives '51 sweetheart cup from Roxie Crunk.



San Diego sweetheart Mary Quinones, Alpha Xi Delta, and her date Donald Hickethier.

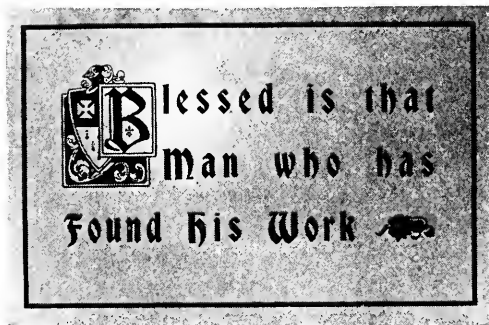


Good of the Order

Our Privilege . . . Our Right

By **DR. WILLIAM C. SMOLENSKE**

A word of timely advice from the Grand President of the Fraternity



WE KNOW we are not all alike—we do not think alike—for our Fraternity is made up of individuals differing from one another in thought, motive, and reaction. Because of this feeling no one must interfere or dictate another's way of thinking—The home must correct; the church preach; the school advise; the court rule; the press inform; the law enforce; but the Fraternity teach.

The human spirit is different in each of us, but we all have the same divine background. It is this that makes us true brothers, for we

can all be changed, especially when we have passed through the ceremony of Initiation.

We must contribute our share to the moral, ethical, intellectual, and cultural life of our schools, for through this example, I am sure, we will inspire others to meet their responsibilities and take advantage of their opportunities. Let us discharge our duties (small or great) well and take advantage of the many opportunities which open to us. Let us be kind, considerate, thoughtful, tactful and temperate towards all, so we may receive our reward in true fellowship.

Let us have accuracy as we pledge new members, for the better the man, the better the chapter, the better the Fraternity. This type of men will seek to pledge the very best men in our schools. Like the old tailor said, "We measure our cloth ten times before cutting."

Our privilege, as I see it, is to play a large part in bringing fraternity life to a higher standard of excellence and perfection. We ought to strive to keep ourselves (individuals and chapters) above reproach. We should strive to measure up to the very best we possess and then be rewarded with progress, honor, and prosperity.

The Meaning of the Cross

By **THOMAS V. McCAUL, National Chaplain, Sigma Phi Epsilon**

THE enemies of Jesus who crowded around the Cross on that dark day of the long ago exclaimed in derision: "He saved others, himself he cannot save!" (Mark 15:31) They did not know that they were uttering a sublime truth. In their ignorance they were giving expression to a divine law; namely, the vicarious suffering of the innocent for the guilty, the just for the unjust. This law is seen everywhere.

The bright sunshine of today must fade into the darkness of tonight in order that another

day may dawn upon the world with light and beauty; the lovely flowers of spring and summer must wither and die in order that other flowers may bud and blossom and give their fragrance for the joy of man and the glory of God; the leaves on the forest trees must fade and fall to enrich the ground in order that other trees may grow and point their giant fingers upward to the throne of God; the tiny brook must lose itself in the creek in the meadow and the creek must lose itself in the river of the

valley and the river drown itself in the mighty ocean in order that the sea may bear upon its bosom the commerce of the world.

Jesus said, "Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit." (John 12:24) and "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it." (Mark 8:35) And so He could not save Himself and OTHERS, too.

They cried: "Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe." (Mark 15:32) Could He have come down from the cross? Physically, yes. Morally, no. There are some things which are physically possible; but which are morally impossible. He could have called down many legions of angels to aid Him, as He said. He had declared that He had power to lay down his life and power to take it up again. (John 10:18) BUT SUPPOSE HE HAD COME DOWN. SUPPOSE HE HAD!

Some years ago I stood at the foot of Golgotha on one Sunday afternoon. For a long time I gazed at that rugged hill, and with aching heart, I thought of the tragic event enacted there and what it meant to all mankind. In my imagination, I saw three crosses on that hill.

*I saw one hanging on a tree
In agony and blood;
He fixed His languid eyes on me
As near His Cross I stood.*

*Sure, never till my latest breath;
Can I forget that look;
It seemed to charge me with His death
Tho' not a word He spoke.*

*My conscience felt and owned the guilt
And plunged me in despair:
I saw my sins His blood had spilt,
And helped to nail Him there.*

*A second look He gave which said,
'I freely all forgive:
This blood is for thy ransom paid,
I die that thou may'st live.'*

—NEWTON

I saw sin there—the sin of men throughout all ages from Adam until now. My sin! And I realized as never before the meaning of those words, "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree." (I Peter 2:24)

I saw suffering there—and when I thought of all the suffering of all the ages—all the pain and agony of body and mind and soul, and understood that He endured it all for "others," my trembling heart exclaimed: "No wonder He cried, 'My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?'" (Mark 15:32)

I saw Salvation there. The salvation of all mankind. My Salvation. And I recalled what Isaiah had written 700 years before His Crucifixion: "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5)

And I saw Love there. "Love beyond degree."



THE DISTRICT SYSTEM



Spring Meetings

District conventions scheduled throughout the Fraternity during March, April, and May are given below in the following order: number of district, governor, host chapter, and dates where definitely known.

1. T. L. Sanderson, at Massachusetts.
2. Robert E. Bromley, at Rensselaer.
4. Herb Smith, at Maryland, April 28-29.
- 6 and 7. Bruce Nations and William H. Thomas, at Alabama, March 31-April 1.
8. Richard Panther, at Tennessee, April 21-22.
- 9 and 10. Harry Kurtz and Robert Pitt, at Purdue, May 4, 5, 6.
12. Judge F. R. Hocker, at Stetson, April 28-29.
15. Dr. William C. Smolenske, at Denver, April 21-22.
- 16 and 17. Lloyd Hogan and H. B. Robinson, at Oregon, April 21-22.
20. E. E. Axthelm, at Iowa, April 14-15.

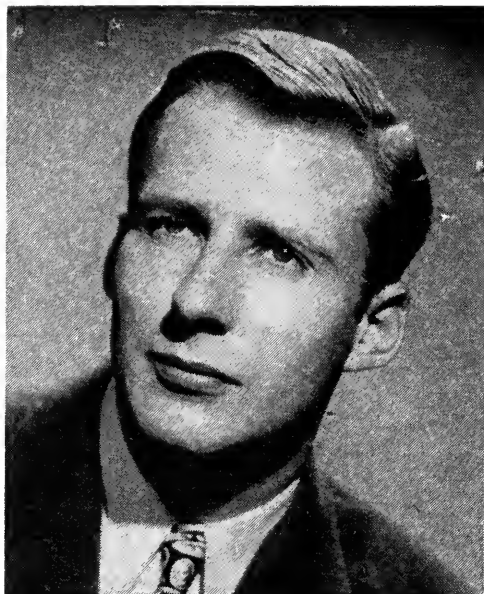
21. Willard F. Agnew (assistant district governor), at West Virginia.

New Governor in Wisconsin

Harland B. Klipstein, Wisconsin Beta, '45, who has been appointed governor of District XI, succeeding Alan H. Steinmetz, Wisconsin Beta, '39, made a special name for himself at his Wisconsin during his senior year.

Elected president of the large interfraternity council on that campus, Klipstein and a small handful of colleagues converted the council from a social body into a potent influence in University affairs.

Grand President Dr. William C. Smolenske appointed Klipstein district governor on February 21. His district comprises the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota and includes the following active components of the Fraternity: Wisconsin Alpha, Wisconsin Beta, Wisconsin Gamma, Minnesota



District Governor Harland Klipstein.

Alpha, Twin City Alumni Chapter, Milwaukee Alumni Chapter, and Madison Alumni Association.

When Klipstein was graduated at Wisconsin in 1945, he was about to join Bill Hindman's Central Office staff as a field secretary but married Margaret A. Becker instead. He also went to work for the Harold C. Weiss Agency, Inc., a general insurance agency operating throughout Wisconsin, with offices in Madison. Harold Weiss, Wisconsin Beta, '26, is perhaps one of the most stalwart Sig Ep alumni in this part of the state.

Klip, or Klipper, as his friends know him, is today secretary-treasurer of the agency. He sees a great many Sig Eps and is fully as interested in the Fraternity as he was during undergraduate days when he served as chapter president. He says, incidentally, that he learned more about the fraternity, and about fraternity operation in general, during his year as comptroller than he did as president.

Since graduation he has served as financial adviser to Wisconsin Beta, and it is gratifying to note that the chapter is getting along very well now. Klip is also Sig Ep representative on the Madison alumni interfraternity conference.

Klip also manages to find time for church and Y.M.C.A. work and is constantly in some promotional activity or other for the Lions Club in Madison.

He and his wife live at Lake View Heights, and there are now three youngsters: Kim, four and a half; Keith, two and a half; and Eric, about six months.

An Understudy for Smith

A former president of the chapter at Johns Hopkins and of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter has been appointed assistant governor of District IV, of which General Conclave Chairman Herb Smith is governor. He is Stephen Grover Moran, Maryland Alpha, '30, of Baltimore, Md.

His appointment was made in January and he is to assist District Governor Herb Smith, of Richmond, in the supervision of the district embracing the chapters at Johns Hopkins, George Washington, Maryland, Richmond, Randolph-Macon, Virginia. Also the alumni chapters of Baltimore, the District of Columbia, Richmond, and the Tidewater Alumni Chapter.

Steve Moran was comptroller of his chapter as an undergraduate before he became its president in his senior year at Hopkins. His college interests included dramatics and glee club.

At present he is associated with Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company as senior engineering representative of the industrial fuel department.

Steve was married to Evelyn L. Everhart some years after graduation, and the Moran home is at 809 Kingston Road. There are two sons, Michael who is ten, and David who will soon be six.

Our Official Family

Founder Carter Ashton Jenkins who for some years has been a resident of Louisville, Ky., was featured in a half-page story in the Louisville *Courier-Journal* of February 18 as foreman of a grand jury for vice investigation which is looking into gambling and possible graft in that city.

Back in 1924, when he was the 42-year-old pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., Founder Jenkins saw his name splashed in newspaper headlines across the United States when he made a sensational attack at Richmond on bootleggers, dope peddlers, and gamblers.

Further news concerning Founder Jenkins, who by the way has been a widower for some years, is his marriage on January 18 to Mrs. Ann Wilkins of Louisville.

He is also scheduled to be in Richmond on April 14 to address his old chapter, Virginia Alpha, after a separation of 50 years.

National Chaplain Thomas Vaden McCaul, Virginia Alpha-Founder, is serving as interim pastor at the Franklin Street Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Fla., until the appointment of a regular minister.

Grand Secretary Bill Hindman was featured in *Banta's Greek Exchange* of January as a "Fraternity Factor" and "Builder in Modern Greekdom."

On the Campus

Alabama

Since the beginning of the school year 1950-51, Alabama Beta has initiated 15 men and recently pledged 7 additional men. The new members include James W. Pinkston, Alexandria, Va.; Harry Gene Causey, Meridian, Miss.; David Bauer of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Thomas A. Powell, Selma; Carlton M. Turner, Birmingham; Tommy McLaughlin, Fairfield; Ronald Walker, Anniston; John P. Hollomon, Dothan; Neil Gillis of Andalusia; Eddie B. Ezell, Livingston; Joseph Graves, Huntsville; Lamar Boyd, Heflin; Wiley Harris, Billingsley; Charles Jackson, Ashley; and John Fannaly, Ponchatoula, La.

The new pledges: Jerry Ratliffe, Tom Clements, and Carlos Heaps of Birmingham; Chad A. Archie (f Corinth, Miss.; Dal Patterson of Tuscaloosa; Bill Merrill of Birmingham; and Joe Matranga of Mobile.

Our softball team, which participated in league playoffs last year, is back almost intact. Our fraternity publications, *The Newsletter* and *The Heartthrob*, are being circulated.

Several brother have joined the armed forces: Benny Dees, Alex Harvey, Loyd Darnell, Ken Todd, and Clyde Mauney.

Alpha Epsilon Delta recently chose Roland Jackson as the outstanding freshman pre-medical student. He also holds the Scott memorial key for last year. Alfred Saliba was elected vice-president of Theta Tau and a member of Chi Epsilon and the Cotillion Club. John Fannaly was selected Delta Sigma Pi. Roy Driggers is president of the university men's glee club.

If any alumnus would like to get in contact with us, write John Fannaly, Alumni Chrm., Sigma Phi Epsilon, P.O. Box 1263, University, Ala.

—WILLIAM GREGORY, JR.

Arkansas

Morrison Cotner and Billy Gene Brown left us at midterm. Brown completed his post-graduate study.

Pledges Ed Maddux, Bill Cox, and I. J. Stockton entered the service. Others are holding postponements until the end of the semester while still others are deferred until the completion of ROTC training. For this reason we are placing renewed emphasis on rushing. The fall pledge class came through with a very good grade average, and initiation is to be held soon.

Lt. John Ferguson is with the first Marines in Korea, and Lt. George Myers is also in



Arkansas Alphans Pearson, Presnell, and Lueg, from left, are dwarfed by heroic mirror decoration for sweetheart party.

Korea. Lt. Joe S. McKinnon came by the house about a month ago on his way overseas. He had just completed training at Ft. Benning, Ga., and is on duty with the airborne quartermaster corps.

Jim Pappas was elected secretary of the IFC at its last meeting.

We now hold second place in bowling. Jim West won third place for us in the ping-pong tournament. West and George Ware are entering the debate contest next.

The Golden Hearts Formal came off in great style this year. Everybody worked hard and the dance was a success. Brooks Maddox, Pi Phi, was crowned Queen just before intermission by President Charles Pearson.

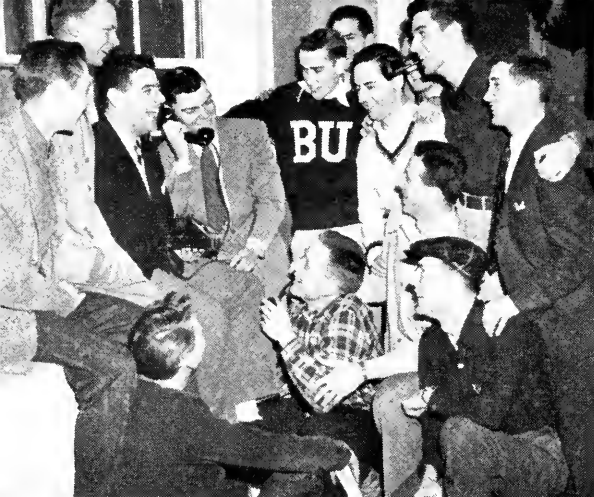
On the social calendar for the near future are an informal party March 10, and the annual April Fools' Ball April 1.

—ERVIN L. GLENN

Baker

Ernie Mai, in a poll of the student body, was judged Popularity King of the campus for the year as Palmer Mai was chosen vice-president of the freshman class.

Guard Larry Noll was one of the three Baker footballers who made the first team all-conference eleven. Four Bakerites made the second all-conference team, three of them Sig Eps. Tackles Ernie Anselmi, and Maxwell Sloop and center John Zorn starred for the Wildcats.



President Charles Mahoney of the Boston chapter, on telephone, talks long distance with newly appointed Boston U. president Dr. Harold Case, somewhere in California.

In addition to these four men, Jack Herbst, Ace Cleavinger, George Shore, John Martin, Palmer Mai, Harry Barrett, and Walt Martin lettered for the conference second place team. For Amselmi and Walt Martin it was their fourth letter.

Coach Russ Davee has two Sig Eps on his starting five in basketball, leading conference scorer Kenny Sterns, and captain Bob Merrill. Bud Elliott, Len Overturf, Dick Simecka and Warren Nevins are able substitutes on Coach Davee's quintet. On the B team, Ron Burns, Don Butterfield, and Clifford Lewis carry the honors for Kansas Alpha.

Kansas Alpha opened the season with eleven new pledges on its roster. Jack Herbst, sophomore from Worchester, a football letterman has since then dropped out to enter the Marine Corps, Rex Reynolds, a junior from Dodge City also dropped out to enter the Air Force.

George Shore, freshman from Gardena, Calif., is another football letterman and Palmer Mai, freshman from Wakeeney, Kan., lettered in football and is expected to be a mainstay on the Baker track squad.

Ron Burns and Cliff Lewis, freshmen from Topeka, are members of the Baker basketball squad. Bob Johnson, pledge president, is the third pledge from Topeka. Don Butterfield, provisional football letterman, from Lyndon, is out for basketball and is one of the mainstays on the Sig Ep intramural team. Dave Pengelly, senior from Pachuca Hgo, Mexico, Jack Swager, junior from Kansas City, and Bill Swearingen, sophomore from Kansas City round out our pledge class, one of the best Kansas Alpha has ever had.

Kansas Alpha is meeting with success with every game in intramurals. The softball team, undefeated through the season, won the championship, with the A and B teams winding up in second place in volleyball race. At

the present time both A and B teams are undefeated and leading their respective leagues in basketball.

In the school organizations, we find Rodney Busey in the school choir, Jim Yeater, Frank Carver, and Gene Enos in the band, Rodney Busey, and Bill Bunten on the debate squad, with Everett Mealman, Jack Swager, Bill Bunten and Joe Allen in Business Roundtable.

Holding school offices we find Tom Pollard, senior class treasurer, Palmer Mai, freshman vice-president, and Joe Allen, president of the Business Roundtable.

Jim Yeater, after superbly acting one of the leads in the fall play, has now turned to the direction of the dramatic productions in the school. Scholarship requirements have been met by Kansas Alpha with four men on the Dean's Honor Roll in 1950.

Kansas Alpha social calendar has had a successful pledge picnic, a breakfast dance during the Homecoming festivities, and the Sweetheart Ball, with Kay Feldmeyer, Alpha Chi Omega, chosen the sweetheart.

A Sig Ep pep band was the spark of the football pep rallies and now, with engagement serenades coming more often, Professor William Rice is directing the songs of Kansas Alpha.

The next semester our leadership will be provided by President Don Buell, Vice-president Bob Merrill, Comptroller Joe Allen, Historian Bill Bunten, and Secretary Everett Mealman.

—BILL BUNTEN

Boston U

Washington's Birthday, February 22, our local founders' day, witnessed the initiation of our pledge class. The new initiates were guests of the chapter at a buffet dinner and semi-formal dance that evening. In the afternoon, following the ceremonies, President Charles Mahoney presided at a full chapter meeting during which the fraternity interpretation was read to the initiates.

Those initiated included: Gordon Bielecki, Charles Caruso, Paul Chevoor, Edmund Crowell, William Cunningham, Hercules Dantos, Hugh Dwelley, William Elwell, Philip Halloran, Lee Hurst, Jr., Albert Kantra, Frank Kunker, Henry Mayo, John Mullen, Robert Neale, Ernest Piper, Jr., Robert Sappey, James Senay, Harold Schofield, Jr., Paul Shea, Frank Toperzer, Paul Trudeau, and Joseph Verdesca.

Our pledge class was the largest group taken in by any fraternity at Boston. Under the guidance of pledgetrainer Carl Pritchard, the pledges raised over \$300 to help pay for the chapter piano.

Our chorus, directed by Bill Ondrick of the College of Music, participated in the IFC sing in February. The Sig Ep basketball team currently holds down first place in the IFC league, having an untarnished record.

At the suggestion of Charles Mahoney, campus fraternities have banded themselves into a War Mobilization Committee to make a study of the present conditions, such as manpower and financial, and how this would relate to or be effected by a total mobilization next year. Up to the present, we have lost no one to the service.

A get-acquainted dance and buffet supper for the Boston Alumni Chapter and the brothers has been planned for March 30 for the purpose of building a better relationship between the alumni and the active chapter. District Governor T. L. Sanderson originated the plan.

Sig Ep has gained the privilege of being in charge of the student reception to be held in the spring for Dr. Harold C. Case, the newly appointed president of Boston University.

—D. SCOTT

Bowling Green

Since our installation as Ohio Kappa on December 9, 1950, we have lost three men to the service: Don Ledvina, recalled to Navy; Don Gossard, enlisted in Air Corps; Frank Howard, enlisted in Air Corps.

Warren H. Ransler, founder of this chapter, was promoted to the rank of major recently and is somewhere in Korea with the U. S. Air Corps.

The Air Corps has 350 men at Bowling Green taking clerical training.

We now have a band at the house that entertains at smokers and parties. Under the direction of Jim Easter, members call themselves Jim Truss and his Ruptured Four. Other members in the band are Don Stelzer, Bob Wheeler, Bill Greenhill and Bob Taylor.

Avery Brott last semester made a four point while working 40 hours a week at the Army Supply Base in Rossford.

Ben Jenkins recently obtained employment at Republic Steel in Cleveland. He was picked out of five candidates. He later found out that his boss was an Ohio Gamma alumnus.

The Ohio Kappa house now has a bright red door.

Anthony Steere, president, was elected vice-president of Interfraternity Council. He is also president of the men's glee club, chairman of the student union committee and treasurer of Omicron Delta Kappa.

Bob Taylor, historian, was recently elected vice-president of the Student Senate. Bob was chairman of the Senate Suggestions Committee. He is also vice-president of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity.

At the time this news was sent in, our bowling team was in second place, just 4 points out of first.

Last February, three Sig Ep pledges arrived from Baldwin-Wallace on a field trip, just in time to entertain the Alpha Phi Sorority which

was at the house for an exchange party. We have an exchange dinner and an exchange supper with a different sorority every week.

—BOB TAYLOR

Bradley

Our mothers' and wives' club gave us a new couch and chair for our living-room.

Since Social Chairman Bob Park staged our Christmas Formal, the "American Beauty Ball," a number of informal parties have been planned. A "Bum's Rush" was held March 2 at the house.

During Easter vacation the downstairs rooms of our house will be completely redecorated, thanks to the generosity of our parents and alumni.

Chapter scholarship was very good this semester, and we are confident of advancing from last semester's third place finish. Charles Bowen finished with a straight A average for the semester, and sat at the head of the table at our "steak and bean" supper. All those with 5 point and over enjoyed steak, while those under 5 point consumed beans. We are proud to say that the steak tables were crowded.

—BILL GRAY

California

February 25 initiates: Jules Bedynick, Don Brinkerhoff, Ray Boege, George Martinez, Bob McWhirter, Howard Morrow, and Del Tycker.

New pledges: Bob Alvis, Al Haven, Ed Krenz, Wayne McDonald, Ed Perkins and Marvin Beil.

Newly elected officers: Mike Azcona, president; Robert Baker, vice-president; Dick Walker, secretary; Bill Bunger, historian; Jim Cheshire, senior marshal.

Don Monroe, last year's varsity shortstop, is again on the team. Also on the baseball team are Vern Pitau, Rolf Kuhn, and Bob McWhirter, pitchers. Hugh Huddleston is playing outfield. Ray Boege is out for frosh baseball. Playing Rugby again is John Herring. Del Tycker and Sam Simich are out for the gymnastics team. Howard Morrow is out for frosh crew.

So far this year eight men have entered the service. In the Army are Jack Chrisman and Bob Clark. Bill Timmerman, Bill Wirth, Rich Oschner, Stu Menzes, and Bill Thacker are in the Air Corps. Don Brinkerhoff is in the Navy Medical Corps.

—BILL BUNGER

Carroll

The chapter took first in the College Snow Sculptoring. Bud Hart engineered the project with the help of Secretary Bill Plier.

New Pledges: Jim Campbell, Al Higgins, Dan Korempelis, and Tom Reinhart.

Athletic director Don Kelly has the fraternity tied for first place in the race for the supremacy cup. We are undefeated in basketball.

April 13 is the date set by social chairman Wally Peck for the annual Gamma Nut Party. The Spring Sweetheart formal will be on May 18.

Jim Fruit was emcee for the all-school Hatchet Holiday. Gerry Jurgensen is president of the Student Senate, Ray Wells directs the Business Administration Club, Dick Meeder is assistant student director of the Band, Jack Wiese is W.S.S.F. chairman, and Bill Engelson is president of the senior class.

—BILL ENGELSON

Cincinnati

William Steimer recently won the intramural middleweight boxing championship. Bill is a pre-junior in the college of applied arts.

—MANFRED KRAUSE

Colorado

We held initiation for nine men on January 21 and the new initiates are: Lloyd Darden, Wayne Evans, John Bancroft, Don McKenzie, Russel Burwell, Ross Bolt, Harley Williams, Joe Struthers, and David McCutchan. Faculty Adviser Tim K. Kelley gave the interpretation. New initiates bring the active chapter number up to 38, and the pledge class numbers 18.

Our annual queen of hearts ball was held on February 10. The theme for decorations was a medieval castle with the first floor representing the great halls and the coronation room, and the chapter room in the basement representing a dungeon. Refreshments were served in the dungeon by candlelight. The Queen of Hearts was Joyce Miller, AOPI, who was escorted by President Dick Harrison. The queen was chosen by the chaperons who were Col. and Mrs. L. R. Wingfield, Tim K. Kelley, and our house-mother Tommie Gray. Elenor White and Peg Fisher were the ladies in waiting. The Grand Chapter was represented by Field Secretary Al Mezo.

Our current pledge class has had a number of recent additions including Dan Ralls, Altadena, Calif.; Rodger Garnett, Holly; John Denise, Jersey City, N.J.; Carl Grosz, Casper, Wyo.; Clayton Brown, Chadron, Neb.; Burt Bancroft, Kearney, Neb.; George Atgeris, Worland, Wyo.; and Gordon Goff, Denver.

—GALE E. BROWN

Colorado A & M

Manpower: actives, 78; pledges, 13; total, 91.

The active chapter grew from 55 to 78 by the initiation of 23 men February 17 and 19. Those initiated: Larry Birdsall, Scottsbluff, Neb.; Bob Brown, Ft. Collins; James Chrispen,



Rod Wilson, Colorado A & M, who recently returned from Hawaii with college debate team.

Eaton; Roy DeWeese, Rocky Ford; Richard Ehrlich, Colorado Springs; Harold Felte, Eaton; Bert Gilbert, Denver; Tom Jones, Pueblo; Donald Kerr, Ashland, Ore.; Robert Kibler, Ft. Collins; Kenneth Mitchell, Yuma; Keith Mitchell, Yuma; Bert Overfield, Holly; John Sawyer, Ft. Collins; Don Scothorn, Stratton; Don Smith, Ft. Collins; Richard Smith, Estes Park; Robert Smullin, Colorado Springs; Carl Sorensen, Brush; Dick Stith, Estes Park; Don Reichert, St. Francis, Kan.; Robert Melvin, Ft. Collins; George Purvis, Rocky Ford.

Latest additions to the pledge class: Bill Beck, Hastings, Neb.; Norris Miller, Ft. Collins; Richard Randolph, Longmont; Dale Sayre, Dodge City, Kan.; Charles Simon, Colorado Springs; and Bill and Bob Vasey from Cozad, Neb.

Our scholarship fall quarter was immensely improved. We were only one hundredth of a point below the all-fraternity average and we were above the all men's average. While the general school average declined, this chapter raised its average.

Rod Wilson, from Ft. Morgan, will journey to Hawaii with the Colorado A & M debate team to enter the contest there sponsored by the University of Hawaii. Rod and his debate partner will travel by train to San Francisco, and then board a plane for Hawaii.

Sports: The Sig Ep basketball team downed the SAE's to top the "B" League. We now are in the finals for the fraternity trophy.

Varsity sports: Dave Gates (coach of the Sig Ep basketball team), has already won the 440-yard run in competition with two neighboring colleges.

Don Scothorn, versatile Aggie basketball forward has been on the starting lineup since the start of the season.

Don Reichert, wrestling in the 175-pound class was the only man to win his match against Oklahoma U.

Recent social events include the Return Pledge Dance. The music was smooth and all the girls were beautiful. The pledges, through a raffle, raised all the money that was needed to put on the dance.

Alum-Active Stag Party-Tonight!!! This notice appeared on the bulletin board which announced the first alum active stag party held in many a year. Cards and other games were carried on in the chapter room and refreshments served.

Jack Dear and Wayne Weaver were sworn into the Navy and are in San Diego, Calif. Bud Law joined the Army and is somewhere in Texas. Bob Wardlaw and Bob Gray are wearing the latest in GI clothing.

—R. D. STOLL

Colorado Mines

Colorado Delta began the spring semester with 41 actives. Larry Gardner, Paul Hamilton, Don Barnes, and Stu Jones were initiated last fall, and Burley Scales, Charles Sorvisto, Jerry Bryant, Fred Wurden, Dick Huffman, and Joe Irwin became brothers in the spring initiations. At the present time, we have 10 pledges.

In late elections, Wally McGregor was elected chapter president. Other officers elected were: Tom Ryan, vice-president; Bill Johnston, comptroller; Charles Trautmann, historian; and Dick Lutton, secretary.

Chapter teams in intramural sports have played under the leadership of Don VanOrden, intramural manager. Our football team took third place in the ten-team league. In boxing, Bud Wrecks won the 120 lb. championship, and Ron Bethurum the 160 lb. crown, as our team garnered second place. Our sharpshooters on the rifle team were a close second in their tournament. Our skiing team, victims of numerous mishaps, finished in fifth place. In the bridge tourney, the fraternity captured first place. At this writing, both our first and second basketball teams are in the quarterfinals for the basketball championship. Our first team is defending last year's crown.

Drexel Lee, Paul Hamilton, Tom Wyman, Bill Cooke, Wally McGregor, Bud Rebeck, and Bill Johnston were regulars on the Mine's varsity football team. Wyman and Dick Huffman are playing varsity basketball. Bill Johnston is Mine's heavyweight entry on the boxing team. Sherrold Moore, Cliff Stockwell, and Ted Link are starring on the hockey team. Frank Fox and pledge George Freeland are sharpshooters on the rifle team. Kenny Larson was captain of the school soccer team, which took the regional championship.

Roger Richter is the chairman of the Mines Engineer's Day Committee, one of the highest

positions a senior can achieve. Dick Lutton, Curt Conley, Hal Stouffer, and Jack Stoddard were initiated into Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary engineering society, last semester. Bill Johnston, Wally McGregor, Ed Gaulke, Carl Bochow, Drexel Lee, and Mike Lobe have been pledged to Scabbard and Blade, the R.O.T.C. military recognition society.

Colorado Delta has lost three undergraduate brothers to the present war emergency. Bob Whitcomb was recalled by the Naval Reserve, Bill Barnes enlisted in the Air Force, and Dick Soares was drafted by the Army.

—CHARLES TRAUTMANN

Cornell

New York Beta fears no manpower shortage. We started the year with 59 actives (our normal house strength is 60-65 including pledges). Sixteen pledges brought our total to 75, but before the second term started we had lost Bill Dunlap to the Marines, Jim Petlock to the Navy, Herm Pease to General Electric, and Roger Adair, John Moyer, and "Squeak" Nielsen because of academic reasons. That reduced us to 69 but a well-managed spring rushing program netted another 9 so we now stand at 78. This ensures a strong start next year.

We are fortunate here at Cornell in that both basic and advanced R.O.T.C. programs are offered by the Army, Air Force, and Navy. We have 35 men in the basic two-year course and 20 men in the advanced course. Those in the advanced ROTC are exempt from the draft. Even if every eligible pledge and active were drafted this summer we would have a nucleus of about 30 men who are draft exempt to start things off in the fall.

Last year New York Beta had the highest scholastic average among all the Christian social fraternities on the Cornell campus. This means we were tops of a list of some 40 fraternities. Unfortunately Triangle, an engineering organization, had a higher average and nationally is not restricted to engineers, so we could not receive the Grand Chapter Scholarship Cup.

The Cornell swimming team was undefeated in four meets when this article was written, with only two meets left. Pennsylvania, Penn State, Niagara, and Colgate have all been crushed. Two Sig Eps on the team have contributed greatly to these wins: Bruce Campbell, '53, and Nick Steinthal, '53. Bruce is a distance man who swims both the 220- and the 440-yard free-style events. Nick swims the 200-yard breaststroke. Bruce, who was captain of the freshman team, was undefeated in all but two meets last year; he took second in each of these. This year he took first and seconds in every meet alternating with his teammate. Nick, too, is the best man on the team in his specialty and has gathered many firsts.

Pledged in spring: William H. Atkinson,



Chapter lodge at Davis & Elkins.

Darien, Conn.; William C. Dixon, Woodbury, N.J.; John J. Donahoe, Pelham; John M. Finnegan, Utica; Thomas N. Gorman, Utica; Charles McAdams, Athol, Mass.; James G. Murray, Brooklyn; Thomas H. Slater, Jr., Stewart Manor, L.I.; William Curry, Wyo.

—LOUIS K. WINKELMAN

Dartmouth

A new room at the south end of the cellar has been opened in the new house. Work was started in the fall with the help of the new pledge class. Under the direction of Ted Davidson, '51, benches were built around the walls and the walls and ceiling were plastered and paneled. The room was designed with the idea of creating the effect of an old time saloon. The new bar, complete with bar-rail, new piano, and lighting by electrified lanterns all add to this effect along with swinging doors at the entrance. Since the room was opened there has been a marked improvement in the Saturday night gatherings at the house.

The house also has a new furnace.

At the Dartmouth Winter Carnival we had the distinction of winning the second place award for snow sculpture. The statue, designed by Igor Medvedev, was of two skiers embracing, forming an arch over the walk leading up to the house. The events at the house during Carnival included a cocktail party Friday afternoon, a cocktail party Saturday evening, a dance Saturday night, and breakfast on Sunday morning.

In the interfraternity track meet we placed eighth out of 23 with a second place in the 50-yard hurdles and a fourth place in the 880.

After Christmas vacation a pledge banquet was held for the former pledges who received formal initiation late in December. It was held at the Hotel Coolidge in White River Junction.

Al Mitchell, last year's president, is now on duty with the U.S. Navy.

New pledges: Philip G. Lewis, Swampscott, Mass.; and Benjamin E. Potter, Buffalo, N.Y.

The next formal rushing period will probably be in the late spring.

—A. STUART ORR, JR.

Davidson

Initiated February 8: John Anderson, Alston Blount, Ernest Brown, Hal Davis, Jack Efrid, Buddy Kendrick, Clyde Long, Bill Marable, Joe Neisler, Charlie Oliver, Dave O'Sullivan, Lee Scott, Lee Seagle, Fred Stowe, Will Terry, Gene Witherspoon, and Vincent Gould.

Mid-winters' dance weekend was held February 16 and 17. Bill Clark and his orchestra from Atlanta, Ga., furnished the music. Saturday night members and their dates enjoyed a banquet at the Chez Montet in Charlotte. Dr. Chalmers G. Davidson gave a humorous talk.

Bill McNeely is a participant in wrestling and Hugh Evans in swimming.

Hunter Warlick and Bill Buck are serving in the Navy while Rufus Cromartie is in the Coast Guard.

—PERRY DANIELS

Davis & Elkins

Officers elected January 23: President, Clifford Hellings; vice-president, Richard Rappaport; comptroller, Harold Hinchman; historian, Howard Pyles; secretary, Kenneth Vollmer; guard, John Schachtsteik; senior marshal, William Lindner; junior marshal, Charles Lindner.

Our chapter has a manpower of 35 members.

On February 3, a group of brothers known as "The Act" presented a show for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

The pledge class of 1951 presented to the chapter a plaque to serve as an honor roll for the brothers leaving our chapter to serve their country. On a metal plate will be engraved the name of each brother; this in turn will be attached to the honor roll plaque. The plaque will be kept at all times in the chapter lodge.

Norman Chase was named to *Who's Who*. Lycurgus Hill is 17th highest in the nation's NAIB basketball scoring.

Of the recent pledge class, we initiated the following: Edward Mowton, Yonkers, N.Y.; James Graham, Takoma Park, Md.; James Lindsey, Manhasset, N.Y.; Charles Marsh, Old Greenwich, Conn.; Dick Poling, Elkins; Peter Williams, Verona, N.J.; Frank Zoller, Valhalla, N.Y.

Since the opening of school in the fall we have lost 13 men in the call to colors. They are: Peter Van Steenbergh, Navy; Harley Lake, Army Air Force; Edward Mowton, Navy; Cal Calloway, Navy; Jim Allbee, Navy; Clary Quirk, Marines; Edgar Inteman, Army; Paul Russell, Army; Vincent Sullivan, Navy; Robert Kother, Army; Edward Gilsleider, Army; John Kelly, Army Air Force; John McConn, Navy.

—HOWARD PYLES

Delaware

Total manpower: 42 actives and 27 pledges.

Pledged to Delaware Alpha on February 21, 1951: Charles Abrams, Stanton; William Dick, Wilmington; William Doppstadt, St. Albans, N.Y.; Leonard Drazek, Wilmington; Donald Emory, Wilmington; Rogers Fouracre, Newark; John Gebhart, New Castle; Robert Green, Wilmington; Raymond Hoopes, Lansdowne, Pa.; Richard Hughes, Wilmington; James Knotts, Newark; Brynjulf Larsen, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Edward Linsley, Columbus, Ohio; Samuel Marshall, Lancaster, Pa.; Roy Owens, Delman; Edwin Phillips, Wilmington; Joseph Reybold, Wilmington; William Reybold, III, Delaware City; Sabatino Russo, Wilmington; George Tunis, Wilmington; and Frank White, Wilmington.

Our scholastic index went up to over 2.4 this past semester. Of the nine fraternities on campus, we ranked fourth, an increase of four places in one semester. Bill Groetzinger obtained a 4.0 index for the third semester in a row and retained the highest index in the house. Scholarship Chairman Charlie Benzel did a conscientious job.

Delaware Alpha won the Interfraternity Basketball Trophy and then went on to become intramural champs for the 1951 season. Coached by Don Huston and captained by Bill Shockley, the team had an undefeated season with a record of 10 and 0. Other members of the team are Tom Baylis, Ducky Carmichael, Bill Evans, Pop Hewlett, Bob Miller, Bill Pié, Ken Rieth, Tom Walker, and pledges Tom Daley and Glenn McKibbin.

On February 5, our kitchen became something more than a dream. Our first meal was served that day, and thus we became the first fraternity at Delaware to have dining facilities. The cost of eating in the house is slightly more expensive than eating at one of the university dining halls, but the extra quality and quantity makes up for the additional expense. After a good system is worked out the cost should decrease some. Alumni Joe Baldwin, Dick Di Sabatino, Chick DiFore, and active Paul Di Sabatino deserve much credit for the plans and initiative that made the kitchen a reality. Steward Dick MacIver and Head Waiter Frank Albera have done a great deal to serve substantial, tasty meals. Of course, the most important factor is our cook Sister Lizzy from Newark.

Pledge Dick Hughes was recently elected president of the freshman class. Dick is a graduate of P.S. duPont High School in Wilmington.

Tom Fouracre, Tom Baylis, Bill Fisher, Bill Evans, and Bill Groetzinger are practicing for the coming track season, while Bill Shockley, Ducky Carmichael, Ken Rieth, and Larry Dalton are practicing with the varsity baseball team.

Rushing season was handled by Rushing Chairman Bill Shockley. Moving pictures of the 1949 varsity football team were shown at our first smoker. For the second and third smokers, several talks were given by Alumni Raymond Weatherby, '42, and Rolfe Bradley, '50, and by the officers of the house. At our rushing house-party on February 10, Ducky Carmichael, John Rosebery, Bill Vallar, Tom Baylis, and Giff Nowland put on a skit about Amos and Andy in court. A variety show was staged at the February 16 houseparty. Paul Kern, Art Butler, Giff Nowland, John Buechele, Bill Fisher, and Dick Mac Iver participated. Alumni Bob Sieman and Bernie Clements and wives were chaperons.

Pledge Frank Albera, '51, is captain of the University of Delaware's varsity basketball team. Franny is one of the taller men on the squad standing 6' 3", and as a result plays one of the forward positions. His best shot is a set from the side of the court which he can quickly get away. However, he is best as a playmaker and has a steady, guiding calm winning spirit that has led Delaware to 13 victories as against 6 defeats so far this season—one of the best records in recent years. This record was compiled against tough opposition, beating St. Joseph's and Muhlenberg; two colleges who were supposed to beat us easily.

John Buechele, Delaware Alpha, '52, was by far the scrappiest man on the squad until he broke his hand midway through the season. "Beech" is only 5' 10", which is short for college basketball. Nevertheless, he is able to get off his feet better than anyone else. Delaware's victories over Muhlenberg and St. Joseph's at the beginning of the season were largely due to Johnny's grabbing rebounds, stealing the ball, and maddening hustle.

—ROGER D. BROWNING

Denver

Denver Sig Eps now total 73 men of whom 11 are pledges. This is the largest fraternity at D. U. Initiated February 4: John Andrews, Dale Bush, Dave Conant, Roger Grosheider, Don

Inside the new kitchen at Delaware house.



Horst, Les Kehl, Bruce MacFarland, Merle Nash, Glen Plaul, Ed Robinson, Al Rose, Ken Sands, Dwayne Shoemaker, Dan Sparr, Harold Taylor, Jim Thomson, Barry Trader, Dave Tyler, Bill Volmer, Cicecil Wilson. On November 3, Jack McCaffery was initiated. The initiation dinner was attended by Grand President Dr. William C. Smolenske; Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr.; Chapter Adviser Dr. Gill Lininger; and Field Secretary, Al Mezo. Al Rose was voted the outstanding pledge of the fall class and was given a lettered trophy cup. Our two newest transfers are Stan Gray from Colorado A. & M. and Art Giddings from Drake.

The newly elected officers are Art Giddings, president; Bob Jones, vice-president; Bud Clement, comptroller; Bob Urbana, historian; and Jerry Davis, secretary.

Top school offices: Don Henke, president of the Inter-School Council; Bob O'Donnell, president of IFC; and Bob Siegrist, president of bus. adm. senior class. Henke was also king of the annual all women's students dance. At the same dance Jim Clark was chosen the man with the best-looking corsage.

Intramural basketball finds us with team no. 1 in first place in its league and team no. 2 in second place in its league. The bowling team is in second place. In a swim meet we finished third.

Dick Henke, sophomore, played center on the varsity football team, being the youngest member on the squad. Al Weber is trying to sprint his way to his second letter in track, while Bob Jones is swimming for his and Paul Tyler is wrestling for his.

The pledge formal was held January 12, 1951, at the Empire Room of the Shirley Savoy Hotel. Merlyn Pucket was crowned queen by Dr. Smolenske. Each sorority sent a candidate to the dance. A St. Pat's Day dance will be held March 17. The annual sweetheart dance is planned for May 25 at the Cherry Hills Country Club.

Active Bill Romine is in the Army. Pledges Dave Cline and Chuck Clay are in the Navy, while pledge Don Capron went to the Air Corps.

Seven new pledges: Bob Reeves, Fritz Holstine, Dale Dickson, Jack Fowler, Dick Wilholt, Fred Carron, and Ed McCaskes.

—BOB URBANA

Drake

Bill Lightfoot entered the Des Moines district Golden Gloves tournament, advancing to the finals in the 160-pound class where he was defeated by last years welterweight champion. After outpointing his opponent for the first round and 47 seconds of the second, a crushing blow just below the heart sent Bill to the canvas for the count of nine. This marked the first time in 16 fights that he had

ever been knocked off his feet. The referee then stopped the fight, awarding the decision to Bill's opponent amid a chorus of boos.

Bill is enrolled in Drakes law school, and had previously fought in the Navy and at Oregon State. Bill was sponsored in the Golden Gloves by his Sig Ep brothers. The entire chapter chipped in to purchase him a boxing robe in the fraternity colors. The robe is solid purple with red letters *Sigma Phi Epsilon* written in scroll across the back. Bill's trunks were white with a purple and white stripe and the letters ΣΦΕ in red on the leg. This helped to set him up as a favorite among the ringside fans and made him the object of many a sporting column.

The social life of Iowa Delta has averaged at least one house party a month since last September. This does not include parties held outside of the house or the open houses after all of the home football and basketball games. The house parties range from platter parades to costume affairs.

Sig Eps have been having exchange dinners with all of the sororities on campus. Each Wednesday evening a different sorority sends some of their members over for dinner and an evening of entertainment.

Plans are being made for our annual Queen of Hearts ball, which will be held the first week-end in May. At this dance our Sig Ep sweetheart for 1951 will be presented. Future parties for the spring semester will include picnics, wiener roasts, outdoor dances, and beach parties.

Our chapter pledged seven men in the spring rush: Don Fisk, Don Sidak, Jim Ganshow, Lloyd Wasmer, Nick Zarkos, James Muscarella, and Jim Lind. Lind and Wasmer won freshman football numerals.

Recent initiates: Robert Miller, James Covey, Stewart Carr, Jack Clarke, William Deets, Walter White, Thomas Flynn, Jack Hannaford, Edward Hills, and Oscar Bedrosian.

New officers: President Donn Davies, Vice-president Gene Montalbano, Historian Harold Dahl, Recording Secretary Mark Moore, Corresponding Secretary Dick Miles, Senior Marshal George Huber, Junior Marshal Jack Slavin, Guide Tommy Thomas, and Guard Chuck Groeling.

The chapter is practicing for the school's annual Sweetheart Sing competition. Chuck Groeling, who has charge, has written a sweetheart song and has arranged the Sig Ep anthem into four part harmony for this affair.

—HAL DAHL

Drury

During the last rush season four men were formally pledged: Dick Allison, Joplin; Henry Damm, Jefferson City; Dick Gregory, Springfield; and Arno Guenther, Brookline.

On February 4 ten men were initiated: Max Burger, John Dolan, Charles Jones, C. W.



Emporia's Homecoming decorations which took second place this year. In 1949, boys took first.

Merrick, Phil Miller, Don McWherter, Irby Park, Lewis Saad, Al Summers, and Jack Vernon.

Our scholarship average was the lowest among men's organizations on campus at mid-semester. At the end of the semester we were tied for second place.

During recent elections Missouri Delta chose Kenneth Anderson as president while Murray Tiffany was elected secretary. Former secretary Charles Cox was graduated in January.

The pledge class has elected the following officers: Ron Sharman, president; Henry Damm, vice-president; Dick Gregory, secretary and treasurer.

A Wild West jamboree was the theme of the January house party. The pledge class produced a skit for the party and presented a scholarship plaque to the chapter.

Mary Lou Robards, Kappa Delta, was chosen queen of hearts for the night at a recent semi-formal dance held at the house. Kenneth Anderson, chapter president, presented Miss Robards with an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Sig Eps presented each sorority with a box of Valentine cookies before sorority meetings on February 12.

Jim Fitzpatrick of Missouri Gamma, Bob Montgomery of Oklahoma Gamma, and Jack Runion of Illinois Alpha have been recent visitors at the house.

Actives and pledges with their dates had breakfast at a downtown restaurant in February. Members and their dates were interviewed for the radio program which originates at the restaurant.

The activities committee is preparing our float for the Drury College homecoming parade. The house will be open to alumni throughout the day and a buffet supper is planned for the evening.

—AL SUMMERS

Florida State

Florida Epsilon, greatly depleted by graduation and withdrawal from school, had only ten actives and four pledges at the beginning of school this fall.

From this meager beginning the chapter has grown to include 17 actives and 14 pledges at the beginning of the second semester.

Initiated this year: George Gnann, Deerfield Beach; William Reitter, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mac Bowers, Hal Leddy, and Herb Marsh, Jacksonville; Dick Fuquay and Dick Hardwick, Daytona Beach; Dave Hainlin, Miami; Ed Olechovsky, Duquesne, Pa.; and Clayton Graves, Atlanta, Ga.

Pledges include John Buckley, Marianna; Walter Cawthon, DeFuniak Springs; Jimmie Evans and Lester Childs, Niceville; Leo Crutchfield, and Doug McMillan, Tallahassee; John Curtin, Boston, Mass.; Walter Johnson, Ernie LaRoche, and Al Murrell, Cocoa; Herb Nasrallah and Wally Yeager, Jacksonville, and Oscar Orapeza and Jim Shepard, Key West.

Lost to the service include past President Paul Curtis, Secretary Bill Runyan, and Social Chairman Bob Fowler. Others that have dropped out of school with intent to enlist include Jack Larson, Key West; Pledge Merton Oates, Key West, and Pledge Burl Scarborough, Greenville.

Jesse (Jett) Monroe of Tallahassee was selected Florida State's Homecoming Queen. She was sponsored by Sig Ep and won over more than 50 other campus beauties.

Active in University Senate are Herb Marsh and Dick Yeager and Pledge Jimmie Evans. Herb is advertising manager of the yearbook, while Jimmie is president of Alpha Phi Omega, national Scout service fraternity. Tommy Bowen, charter member, is secretary of APO.

On the judiciary, Sig Ep has George Gnann

and Pledge John Buckley. George recently attended the national convention of the Student Christian Association at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, as the school's official delegate.

Dave Hainlin was selected as the outstanding pledge last semester. He was presented with an official engraved pin by the chapter. He is a member now.

Highlighting coming events will be the chapter's second annual Queen of Hearts ball, May 4. An alumni party is planned for Saturday to be followed Sunday by a party at the coast.

New officers: Charley Dils, president; Dick Yeager, vice-president and rushing chairman; Bill Mimms, comptroller; Bill Runyon, secretary; George Gnann, historian; and Candy Lewin, pledge trainer.

—HERB MARSH

George Washington

The chapter has now been in the house at 2002 G Street NW one year. In addition to the repair work done by the University, from whom the house is rented, the chapter has supplied new drapes and equipped a game room and bar in the basement.

The chapter received a bequest to its building fund of \$1,000 from George Poole, one of the founders, who died during the winter.

Officers: Charles Barber, president; Dan Sullivan, vice-president; Matt Thompson, comptrol-

ler; John Hudson, secretary and historian. Sullivan is a recent affiliate from Kentucky Alpha.

—JOHN F. HUDSON

Georgia Tech

The winter social season at Georgia Alpha was launched with a tea on January 21 at the chapter house. It was given jointly with the Atlanta Alumni Chapter for the Atlanta alumni, their wives and daughters. February 19, we gave a good-neighbor party for the Tau Eps, who used to be our next-door neighbors. It is a quarterly affair, preceded by a game between chapters of the sport in season. We have tentatively planned our spring Golden Heart Ball for May 18 and are working out the details.

In the field of competition, our "Ramblin' Reck" took first prize in the "Reck Parade" during Homecoming. Our football team followed that up by winning second place in the interfraternity playoffs, and our league-leading basketball team is just starting into the basketball playoffs.

One of our new alumni, Harold (Rink) Reed, '50, has enlisted in the Air Force, and one of our actives, 2nd Lt. Walter Smith, has been recalled to active duty, also with the Air Force.

Recent December graduates are Earle Singletary and Lew Virgin, both from the school of



Recent photo of D.C. Alpha actives and their spaniel mascot whose name is Scanner.

industrial management. Scheduled to graduate in March are Henry Barrett, in industrial management, and Allan Smith, in 5th-year architecture.

—JOE PEACOCK

Illinois Tech

Richard Wardell, serving the chapter as chairman of the activities committee, has just completed one semester as member-at-large of the Illinois Tech Student Association. As social chairman of this group, he organized the 1950 Integral Ball and the Junior Week Prom, the two all-school dances. Dick has also served on the ITSA's Election commission and is an active member in the Newman Club. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, and was one of Illinois Tech's representatives to the last U. S. National Student Association at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dick is now busy as open-house chairman, making ready for the three days this spring. Dick manages to keep a B average in his metallurgical engineering course.

Fred Sanders, past president and vice-president of the chapter, is president of the IFC and is vice-president of Beta Omega Nu. A senior student of Mechanical Engineering, Fred is also a member of the Newman Club and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Bert Neighbour, past historian and vice-president and now president, has been appointed to the Illinois Tech Student Association Publications Board of Control. He has served on the National IFC Committee which provided for the installation of a chapter of Lost Greeks on our campus.

Walter Kaiser is well known to the campus as the managing editor of the weekly newspaper *Tech News*. He has been chairman of Illinois Beta's publicity and publications committee and was initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon, journalism honorary. Wally is a member of the Newman Club, publicity chairman for Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, and member of the ITSA Election Commission. He was honored by being elected to the campus *Who's Who*. He is a food technology major.

Wayne Weichmann, holder of the Scott Memorial Award for scholarship for the 1949-50 session, has served the chapter as historian, secretary, the pledge trainer and is now vice-president. He was recently initiated into Eta Kappa Nu, national honorary electrical engineering fraternity, and is corresponding secretary of Rho Epsilon, honorary radio engineering fraternity, and a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He maintains a high B average in his electrical engineering course.

Illinois Beta now numbers 35 actives and 13 pledges. Pledges are: Paul Bardwell, Larry



Georgia Alpha's first-place Ramblin' Reck.

Burkhardt, John Campbell, Edwin Ehart, Thomas Fox, Bruce Gray, Jeff Montgomery, Charles Neugebauer, Donald Pastel, Norman Pepin, Ted Quintas, John Rogers, Jerry Unverzagt.

—J. E. MURPHY

Iowa State

Maryan McDernott, Gamma Phi Beta, who is now engaged to Tom Huston, chapter president, was selected Queen of Hearts by the active chapter at our hearts ball. After the singing of the Sweetheart Song by the chapter, Darrel Reil introduced a song written by Bob Adam and Chuck Burke, titled "I'll Always Love You."

Brother Woody Herman was on campus early in February for a concert and dropped by the house afterwards to meet the chapter. With him were his manager and Dolly Huston, his vocalist. She sang a few special numbers for the boys accompanied on the piano by Bob Adam.

Campus Varieties time is here and we have a minstrel show *A Date With Dixie*, written by Chuck Burke, featuring a Dixieland band. Hart Williamson will act as interlocutor.

We lost several pledges to the draft at Christmas time and Jim Bieber was initiated just before leaving for the Navy. The Army and Navy ROTC programs show promise of keeping most of our men around. Our pledge class now numbers 42 men with the recent additions of John Kieraldo, Elkhorn, Wis.; and Lynn Habben, Reinbeck, Iowa.

That best of cooks, Ma Clark, is with us again in the kitchen.

Dick Bauerle was chairman of the Woody Herman concert and asst-chairman of the IFC—Pan-Hel formal. Chuck Burke was an editor of the Valentine Day issue of the *Green Gander*, campus humor mag which included three full pages of cartoons by pledges Bob Manka and Jack Leaman. Many Veishea positions are being filled by Sig Eps.

Iowa Beta men in the service:

Pvt. Robert K. Orman, Camp McCoy, Wis.;

Pvt. Gordon R. Pennington, Fort Riley, Kan.; Pvt. Carl J. Zink, Fort Jackson, S.C.; James W. Bieber, San Diego 33, Calif.; Pvt. James H. Graham, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

—BOB MERRIAM

Iowa Wesleyan

Iowa Alpha has 37 actives. So far, only one active has entered the service. Larry Lawson is in the Marines at San Diego, while Pledge Al Vandermerkt has joined the Air Corps. New initiates are Gene Cassioppi and Donld Bogdonas from Rockford, Ill.; Ronald Desjarden of Aurora, Ill.; Bill Wilson from Oak Park, Ill.; Jim Prottzman of Mt. Pleasant; and Tom Jones and Dick Leorke of Ottumwa.

We should have about 15 actives back next fall which will make increased rushing essential.

Our third annual "Sugarfoot Minstrels" should again aid us financially.

Our chapter was selected to put on a half-hour radio show based on the minstrel show. This was broadcast over the state university radio station W-SUI at Iowa City.

—RALPH C. JOHNSON

Johns Hopkins

Charles Barton and Bob Holland were called up by the Air Force, the former at Andrews Field in the ground force, the latter into flight training in Texas.

Those classed in A-1 and likely to be called in June are Bill Dunbar, Bill Zery, Jim Aquavella, Don Seelig, and Don Creath.

As varsity heavyweight boxing contender, Walt Lapenski has lost but one bout; he is favored to win in the Mason-Dixon tournament. Bob Erlandson is an undefeated varsity fencer.

In January the chapter collected over \$170 in the March of Dimes effort. In March, a school-wide dance was sponsored for Red Cross benefit.

Bill Nichols and Don Service won varsity letters in football, while Barton, Williamson, Aquavella, and Dunbar lettered in soccer. Williamson is next year's captain.

—H. FLORY DAVIS, JR.

Kansas

Our chapter house is full and we have a membership of 59 actives and 11 pledges. This chapter will have a sizable nucleus on which to build in the fall of 1951.

Jim Ralston recently held the baritone lead in "The Pink Lady," an operetta presented by the K. U. Light Opera Guild.

Vern Sutton, a member of the editorial board of *Quill*, a literary magazine published by the University Quill Club, is setting new records as a reporter for the *Daily Kansan*.

Sig Eps also hold important posts in the

Reserve Officers Training Program at K. U. Jim Selig and Doug Paddock both are cadet majors and are members of a six-man officer's staff of the Air ROTC. In the Naval ROTC Paul Skolaut is Commander of Company A.

Harry Newby has been elected secretary of Delta Sigma Epsilon, honorary business fraternity. He is a member of the varsity swim team and lettered in that sport last year.

Jim Atkinson has been active in the Young Republicans Club and was chosen membership chairman.

Kansas Gamma boasts as many members on the University A cappella choir as any other men's organized house on campus. Sig Eps are four: Court Ernst, Bill Hawes, Clarence Chambers, and Jim Ralston.

In a recent game between the Varsity "B" and the freshman basketball teams, two members of Kansas Gamma—Bob Godwin and John Thompson starred. Bob took high scoring honors.

Chapter intramural squads saw the "A" basketball team copping the first-place trophy for its division by tromping the Phi Delt "A" team 42 to 27.

Both "A" and "B" bowling teams took first-place trophies in their divisions. They will constitute two of the three teams to take part in the intra-divisional play-offs.

The annual Valentine formal, held February 10, was a credit to Jim Atkinson and Dean Glasco, who planned it. Music was provided by the Varsity Crew Orchestra.

Officers elected February 12: president, Clarence Freize; vice-president, Clarence Chambers; comptroller, Kenneth Ehrlich; secretary, Dale Dodge; historian, Vern Sutton; examiner, Cletus Kappelman; guard, Jack Crawford; guide, Tod Johnson; senior Marshal, Cliff Delude; junior Marshal, Dwight Boring.

The following pledges were initiated after meeting scholastic and pledgeship requirements during the first semester. Half of this semester's initiates had higher than a B average. Doug Kay took high scholastic honors, and Jim Ralston was chosen honor pledge. They are: Douglas Kay, Jack Shaeffer, Jerry Schafer, Ben Stephens, Jim Ralston, Roger Schroeder, Dean Glasco, Bob Godwin, Dick Bucher, John Thompson, Hugh Satterwhite, Fletcher Bell.

These men from Kansas Gamma are now on active duty with the armed forces: Pvt. Russ Hibbs, Sheppard Field, Tex.; Kale Gentry, Sheppard Field, Tex.; Recruit Boyd Burns '49, Fort Jackson, S.C.; Pfc. Charles Owen, Warrentown, Va.; Bill Turner; Morgan Johnson; Bill Van Lew; Frank Obenland; Gene Vignery, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; Hal Short, wounded and now returned to active duty in Korea.

Grand President Dr. William C. Smolenske, of Denver, recently visited the chapter to take part in formal initiation ceremonies.

—BOB VIGNERY

Kansas State

Highlighting activities at Kansas Beta during the past semester was the winning of first place for our homecoming display, construction of which was supervised by Bernell Kerbs. While the theme of a K-State wildcat coming out of the Big Seven cellar was not carried out by our football team, the large trophy was a great consolation to the chapter. During the last three football seasons, Sigma Phi Epsilon has taken third place, second place, and now first.

During the last semester our roster stood at 47 actives and 33 pledges. New men pledged after rush week were Jay D. Yancey, Jim Neifert, and Jim Meyers. Initiated were Dwight Gilliland, Harold Hauck, and Donald Bliss, the latter two being members of Kansas Delta, new Sig Ep chapter at Washburn University. An initiation team from Kansas Beta also journeyed to Emporia to initiate 16 men into Kansas Epsilon at Emporia State.

The chapter was honored in February by visits from Grand President Dr. William C. Smolenske, Grand Secretary William W. Hindman, Jr., and Field Secretary Carl O. Petersen.

Kansas State, due to a program of compulsory ROTC, has thus far fared rather well with the draft board, the chapter having lost only one man, Cpl. Donald G. Burman, whose Marine Reserve unit was recalled. Don is at El Toro Marine Base at Santa Ana, Calif.

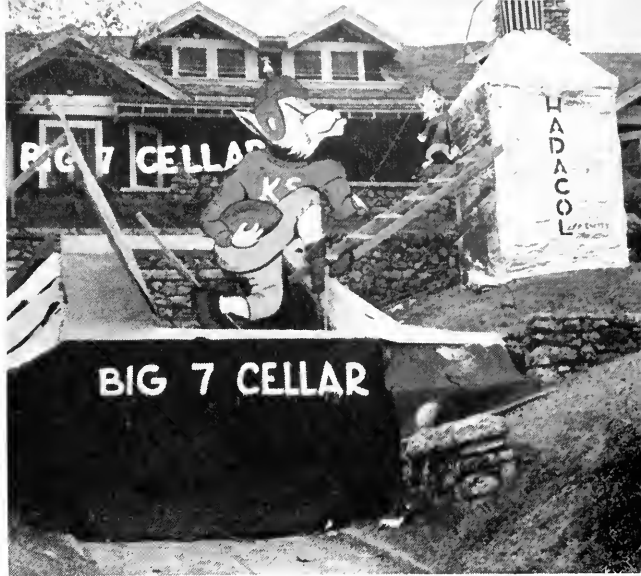
Our annual Golden Heart ball was held a few weeks after the start of the second semester February 15. The original decorations featuring several thousand red crepe paper roses on white trellises (pledge power), were devised by Bob Medeot. Arrangements for the ball and the preceding banquet were made by Ivan Krug.

Among our wheels are Dwight Gilliland, president of the Institute of Radio Engineers and president of the junior class; Charles Crews, president of the freshman class, and Allan Snyder, president of the All-College political party. Our three members of the school debate squad, Don Hopkins, Don Volker, and Charles Crews, were gone a good bit of the time talking their way to several championships.

New officers for the coming year were presented at a banquet held at the Hotel Warham on February 17. President of the chapter is Ivan Krug; vice-president, Tom Barrett; comptroller, Max League; historian, Roland Burns; and secretary, Dick Shinye. Our senior marshal is Jim Paine; junior marshal, Dick Perry; corresponding secretary, Don Hopkins.

Kansas Beta's basketball team, in a tournament with Kansas Alpha, Gamma, and Delta chapters, carried on the tradition of fine Kansas State basketball by taking top honors in the contest, played February 24 at Washburn University.

While Kansas Beta is still occupying its old house at 221 N. Delaware in Manhattan, we



Hadacol helped K-State Sig Eps win first prize for homecoming decorations but did not help football team get out of cellar.

hope to move into a new residence soon after the easing of the present national emergency.

—ROLAND BURNS

Lawrence

Newly initiated: Merrill Anderson, William Bradley, George Coney, Alan McConagha, Richard Petersen, Glenn Pirrong, William Robbins, Ivan Spangenberg, Ramon Steck, bringing the roster to 57 actives and 11 pledges.

New officers: president, John Hollingsworth; vice-president, Neal Marshall; comptroller, Donald Sturtevant; secretary, James Sampter; historian, Richard Sell; steward, William Nitzsche.

Newly pledged: Richard Faas and John Holtenbeck.

This semester Wisconsin Alpha finds a few members in the armed forces. We did not lose a large number, but we were sorry to see William Bradley and George Coney, actives, and Orv Koephe and Phillip Thompson, pledges, leave us.

The senior class recently elected Donald Churchill as their president.

Our winter formal was a big success. Added to this, our other activities of the past month or so have included a party given to the actives by the pledges, a venison dinner supplied by the able marksmanship of Dick (dead-eye) Persike, two open houses, and a serenade with the Delta Gammas. We have also revived the traditional pinning serenade.

We lost one man, Jim Kitchen, at midterm graduation.

In interfraternity winter sports the chapter is close to the top of the list with first place in handball, a prospective first place in bowling,

and third place in both ping-pong and basketball.

Newly acquired property at the house: one black rat (?) terrier of dubious parentage.

—RICHARD K. SELL

Lehigh

Herbert Gretz and Roger Horner were graduated in February; John Fleck joined the air force; and John Miers left the campus to accept employment.

New pledges: Paul Babcock, Frenchtown, N.J.; John Bailey, White Plains, N.Y.; Francis Campagna, Scranton; Wishard Griest, Floral Park, N.Y.; Ronald Hoffman, Allentown; James Murray, Fairfield, Conn.; Alexander Turpin, Stewart Manor, N.Y.; William Whyland, Arlington, N.J.; Edward Blount, Huntingdon Valley; William Pennell, Pittsburgh.

The past election proved very profitable for those recently initiated. Only the offices of vice-president and guard escaped being filled by a recent initiate. President, Henry Mulder; vice-president, Philip Sievering; historian, Richard Doan; secretary, Walter Serniak; guard, Warren Wolf; senior marshal, George Borger; and junior marshal, Robert Endris.

Fall houseparty saw Pat Hardiman crowned Sig Ep Sweetheart during our Sweetheart Ball.

Homecoming weekend was successful in that the Sig Eps took second place in the annual fraternity display contest and many of our alumni returned in hopes of seeing Lehigh beat Lafayette in football. This hope was gratified and Lehigh enjoyed its first undefeated untied season in 67 years.

Initiated in February: Edward Blount, Huntingdon Valley; Paul Desnoyers, N. Plainfield, N.J.; Lester Inglis, Hicksville, N.Y.; John Kerch, Akron, Ohio; and Robert Slaw, Bala-Cynwyd.

—RICHARD DOAN

Louisville

Kentucky Beta still has the firm grip on intramural athletics which it has held the last ten years. We won the football crown going through the entire season without a defeat. However we had to sweat out our last game with previously undefeated Phi Tau. But we came through with an 18 to 7 victory. With two games left to play in basketball, we have clinched a tie for first place. This puts the chapter way ahead in its bid for another All-Campus trophy.

New officers February 14: Don Martin, president; Bob Wolfe, vice-president; Jim Bruner, comptroller; Danny Burke, historian; Jim Tierney, secretary; Kenny Schuppert, guard; Joe Lococo and Willie Reams, marshals.

Frank Gitscher has been named faculty adviser. He joined the University faculty this year when he became freshman football coach. He coached the freshmen to a 7-1 season. Frank

was varsity quarterback three years and captain his senior year.

Bob Wheeler and Connie Herr were accepted for the fall semester in med school and were tapped by Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-med. Bob Wolfe was named high man scholastically in the engineering school for the second straight year.

An intrafraternity bowling league has been organized. The entire chapter gets together every Sunday night and plays at being kegglers. Plans are underway for a similar set-up in ping-pong and possibly swimming and tennis this summer.

The pledge class has lain asphalt tile in the bathroom and lavatory, and has redecorated the study room. Two pledges, Joe Pauli and Sonny Mercker, are in the Navy and Air Force, respectively. Mike Willman became an active on a Thursday and left to serve a hitch in the Navy the next day.

—DANNY BURKE

Maine

We face the problem of acquiring 42 men for next fall. By merit of new legislation passed by the University we are empowered to pledge 25 per cent above our set quota.

Oscar Whalen was graduated in February and has received a commission in the Navy.

The chapter basketball team finished the season with a 4-4 record. Much credit is due Coach Red Regan.

A stag party was held at the Stillwater firehouse in February.

—GEORGE WHALEN

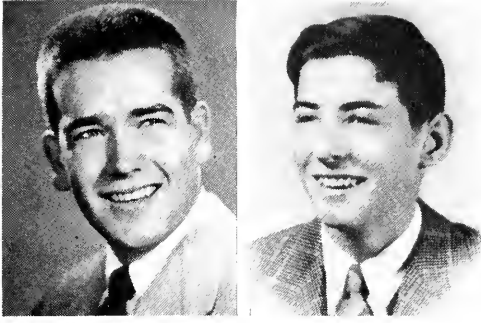
Marshall

The draft, enlistment hysteria, and first-semester maladjustment took their toll of our original 33 pledges. Only six men were activated on February 25.

On the brighter side of the pledge ledger is the outstanding scholastic record of Bill Griffiths. Bill has received a bid from Phi Eta Sigma, national honorary freshman scholastic fraternity, because of his 3.7 average; 4.0 is a maximum record under Marshall grading.

Pledge George Hanna, managing editor of the *Parthenon*, campus newspaper, is up for consideration by Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity. Howard Cochran was recently made *Parthenon* sports editor. His first day on the job he scooped the local papers by his statistical analysis of the Marshall basketball record. Howard is also vice-president of the Press Club and co-publicity chairman of Life Planning Week.

Life Planning Week has become a Marshall tradition. Each year noted leaders in the field of sociology, vocational guidance, and religion are invited to conduct round-table discussions



Newman, left, and Cochran are both wheels on the campus at Marshall College, W.Va.

and informal bull sessions. It is hoped that a renewed interest in the power of religion will develop among the students, with a resultant re-dedication to the principles of Christianity.

Tom Needham was recently initiated into Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity.

John Cornell is another active participant in the theatre, winning the male lead in the forthcoming production *See How They Run*. He won similar honors last year. He is president of the sophomore class and also chairman of the student council committee planning the annual Spring Carnival.

President Dick Newman is new treasurer of Eta Mu Pi, national honorary retailing fraternity, and vice-president of the Marshall Association of Retailing Students.

The "Snow Ball," winter formal, found Janet Sue Riley reigning as the Snow Princess and becoming pinned to Brother "Ace" Carper on February 22.

Visitors galore enlivened our February house party. Field Secretary Walter Preston rolled in. Halfway through the evening two frozen travelers came shivering to the door and announced that they were "Sigma Phi Epsilon pledges from Ohio State." Concluding the parade of visitors was a pledge from Davis and Elkins.

Our "Deep Purple" informal was held at the Huntington Moose Club on March 2. The annual "Sweetheart Ball" is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, at the Cabaret Room, Camden Park, Huntington.

We have two teams entered in basketball intramurals. The number one team, led by vice-president Frank Giudice, has a record of three wins and five losses. The number two team, captained by Brother Cochran, has won two and lost five.

More than 90 per cent of the chapter is entered in the pinochle tournament. Terry Turner and pledge George Hanna are finalists in the intramural bridge tournament. Marshall College is fortunate in having Otto Gullickson as intramural director. Recently voted most

popular professor on the campus, he will organize a tournament in any sport that will draw two or more participants.

Pledge Paul Marcum is a leading candidate for the catcher's position on the varsity baseball team, while pledges Dino Quarrante and Remo Ferrante are training for starting varsity track berths.

We have moved from the Doulton Avenue location to 521 Eighteenth Street. The new house is well furnished and accommodates 12 men. Alumni and visitors may contact local actives at this address or by telephoning 6716.

Due largely to the efforts of secretary Charlie Ratcliff, with assists from Giudice and Marrs and pledges Pryor, Marcum, and Clendenin, extensive renovation has been completed on the third floor. A study hall is nearing completion, and desks are being constructed.

Alumni news: letters received from alumni are invariably stamped with service postmarks. Following is a list of the men about whom we have heard and their addresses, vague as they are:

Jim Kitts, RDM 1, U.S.S. *Philippine Sea*, Korean waters; Pfc. Bob Riggs, 1st Marine Division, Korea; 1st Lt. Elmer Costello, 67th Airborne, Greenville, S.C.; former president Dave McWatters, EMP 2, FPO, N.Y.; 1st Lt. William Sharrett, Bolling Field, Va.; Homer Ratcliff, Sampson Air Force Training Center, Geneva, N.Y.; ex-president Ray Colon, Fort Dix, N.J.; Harry Spence, Fort Knox, Ky.; and Bill Lincoln, "somewhere in California."

—TERRY TURNER

Maryland

Gate and Key Society, honorary for fraternity men, tapped Bill Chiswell and Gary Roop at the IFC Formal Ball. Other Maryland Beta Gate and Key members are Fred Schramm, Cal Schurman, and Bill Bachschmid.

Gary Harris, a new initiate, was initiated into the Maryland lettermen's association, the M Club, as manager of the university soccer team. February graduate Earl Thomson was president of the M Club this year.

Earl Thomson and Don Jackson were among the Maryland students named to *Who's Who*.

Donald R. Jackson is a member of five honoraries. Don is one of the Maryland Beta founders, having been initiated in May, 1949, when the Silon Club became a chapter. Jackson is chairman of both the installation and scholarship committees, and playing in frat basketball and football. Don is the president of Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman scholastic honorary; vice-president of the national accounting honorary Beta Alpha Psi. He is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary commerce and business administration college fraternity; Phi Kappa Phi, a national senior scholastic fraternity, to which Don was named as the



Maryland's Bill Chiswell receives Gate and Flower badge at formal interfraternity ball.

highest ranking senior in Maryland's College of Business and Public Administration; and Omicron Delta Kappa, a national men's honor society, which Don entered as a leader in scholarship. Jackson is a Cadet Captain in the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps unit at Maryland and is a member of the military honorary fraternity the Arnold Air Society, in which he serves as treasurer. Along with maintaining a 4.0 average, Don also finds time to serve as proctor in one of the men's dormitories.

Maryland Sig Eps have been socially stymied since November when the state began rebuilding the road past our East Riverdale "country estate," so that rain, snow, and mud have made the chapter house nearly inaccessible. For this reason, early spring rushing had to be done at sororities in College Park.

Eighteen men became new initiates on Washington's Birthday. The new initiates, actives, and pledges attended church in a body on the following Sunday with an initiation banquet honoring the new initiates in Washington afterwards. The new actives who bring Maryland Beta initiates up to 94 men, are: Bob Raley, Earl Taylor, Seth Clark, Ronald Hill, Bill Rogers, Jim Anderson, Mike Troiano, Bill Matthews, James Cretsos, Sy Sykes, Don Brown, Don Wand, Val Smith, Larry DeVall, Tom Shaffer, Gordon Wootton, Gary Harris, and Bob Mauger.

Prior to the university's spring rushing, Sig Ep pledged three new men: Harry Bates, Buz Hughes, and Phil Rechner.

—NED FRANCE

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Alpha's door is still swinging open to alumni and visitors from other chapters. The Brothers have enjoyed visits from men of eight other chapters during the past two months and are pleased at such contacts. Returning alumni have noticed the newly constructed fire escape from the cellar to the out-

side, and plans at this writing are being made for the installation of a new oil heating system. The house interior has absorbed considerable paint during the pledge training period, and its inner self is continually changing.

During the Winter Carnival Week Massachusetts Alpha had a Bali H'ai Party at which plantation owners, shipwrecked sailors, native pearl divers, and fair maidens in sarongs basked in South Pacific settings. A realistically functional volcano erupted on the first floor, and the happy guests descended into the palm-filled cellar through a realistic cave decorated with shrunken heads. The floor show included entertainment by the Sig Ep orchestra featuring Bob McLaughlin on the accordion, songs by Inez Card, and a clever interpretation of Dagmar by Al Turcotte. Social Chairman Harvey Segal pronounced it an "Enchanted Evening."

Membership at present stands at 55 active members and 25 pledges. By the time this issue comes out, this excellent pledge class will have been initiated on March 10. Pledge



Pledge quartet at Massachusetts.

officers are: president, Louis Marshall; vice-president, David Segal; and secretary, Edwin White. Rushing Chairman Jack Forster expects to take another 10 pledges this month.

Arrangements are being made for the New England regional meeting to be held here this March. Brother Hal Markarian is in charge. Plans are also being laid for an Arabian Nights party during Greek Week and the annual Sweetheart Ball.

Dick Bonney and Allan Taylor have been recalled to active duty. Dick is stationed at Camp Lejeune and Al is in Trinidad. A recent letter from Al, addressed to the Freshman Pledge Class is an indication of what JOURNAL readers everywhere would say to prospective members. "Some guys pick a fraternity for the house and its physical properties—you picked Sig Ep for another reason. In the manual *On Pledge Training* is the advice to the brotherhood to give the pledge a chance—not to judge them too soon. You fellows can reverse that and use it. You've got the best chapter in the best fraternity in the country. Don't ever forget that. If you give Sig Ep the right opportunity, it will

repay you with many wonderful experiences, ones that you'll never forget. So give it that chance and I know that if you do, you will never regret it. . . ." That's how one serviceman looks at his fraternity days.

—WILLIAM STARKWEATHER

Memphis State

The activities committee headed by Joe Kavanagh is making plans for spring formal in April. New officers for 1951-52 will be announced.

Recently initiated: Hal Burks, Charles Buttner, Verlon Harmon, Walter Hooper, William Johnson, Carlton McFarland, Christ Sanidas, Harry Sullivan, Mark Tucker, Bernard White, and Alex Migliara.

In January, Fletcher Goode, vice-president, was elected to represent the fraternity as candidate for the honor of "Mr. Memphis State." Bernard Hill was chosen to represent our group as "Typical Ed."

Alvin Hayes, activities chairman, is organizing a jazz band to represent the fraternity in a skit March 7 sponsored by Delta Zeta. The skit for the "Follies" will be entitled "Red, Hot, and Hadacol" and was written and directed by Carl Wright.

On January 31, Tennessee Beta entertained new rushees with a "Roundup" Party at the Italian Society Country Club. Square dancing was enjoyed.

The new student union building or Student Center will be completed shortly with the Sig Eps moving in. We hope to furnish it shortly thereafter.

Jere Nichols, Carl Wright, Wayne Smith, and Mark Tucker have recently joined the 516th Air Wing Command at the Memphis Airport. Those already in are Fred Forbey and two alumni, Sonny Doyle and Ralph Murchison.

—EDWARD CURRY

Miami (Ohio)

The interior of the house has been improved by the addition of a new divan and chair of green leather and new draperies which were purchased and installed by the Mothers' Club. All of the woodwork on the first floor of the house has been repainted and the dining-room repapered. The upstairs hall was also repapered and painted. A great deal of the work was done by the pledges during their Saturday work details and work week. Venetian blinds were installed by Dick Conger. The work was completed in time for the spring rushing season which ran through the week of February 26.

Manpower: 65. Nine men were initiated February 16: Bob Thompson, Bob Hyde, Randy Gilmore, Ken Johnson, Bud Brown, Bob Reid, Dave Barr, Bill Mueller, and Ken Johnson who was chosen outstanding pledge by the actives

and was presented with a crested ring. We have a pledge class of five. Invitations have been sent out to about 300 promising freshman men and rush parties will be held next week.

So far, this year, the chapter hasn't been touched by the draft or enlistments. Two pledges dropped out to join the service after the first semester but the active chapter has been held intact with the exception of our lone midyear graduate, Joe Flege.

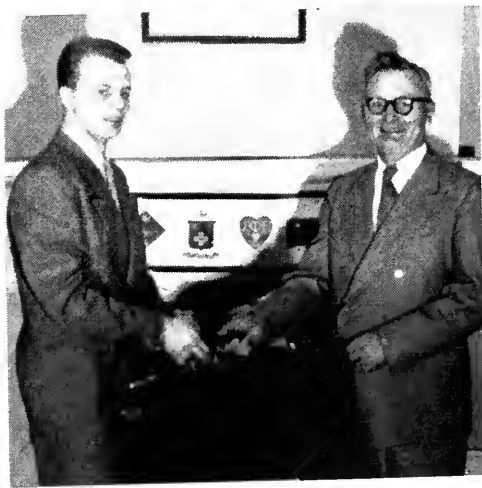
In January, we lost one of our most active alumni—John McFall, who left Oxford to take up residence in Florida. While serving as president of the house corporation, he was instrumental in securing our house and in procuring furnishings and equipment. A farewell stag party was given in his honor prior to his departure. President Lou Bremer presented him with a leather two-suiter traveling bag.

In addition to Saturday night parties, there have been open houses for the men and their dates at the intermissions of campus dances.

Warren Schell was Ohio Eta's representative in the Bagpipe contest at the Women's League Dance February 10. The dance followed the theme of "The Highland Fling" and the men wore some article of plaid.

The chapter entertained Woody Herman at a buffet dinner on February 21 when he visited the campus to play for the Junior Prom. The supper which was attended by all the chapter members plus Woody and his band was held at the "Huddle" during the first intermission of the prom.

John Young was recently appointed to the chairmanship of the decorations committee for the Junior Prom, Bob Albright will serve on a committee for the Senior Ball, and Lou Bremer has been working on several committees



Miami (Ohio) alumnus stalwart John McFall receives farewell gift of luggage from Lou Bremer, president of the chapter.

for Greek Week. Gay Bennet, Buzz Bourne, and several others have been active in campus religious work and YMCA activities. Several of the chapter members have been participating in the activities of the NROTC "Sea Chanters" choral group. Bob Eckley was appointed distributor of class rings to the graduating seniors while Bob Case is working on the Miami *Recensio* as a desk editor.

—ROGER MANSELL

Michigan

Michigan Alpha is off to a flying start again. Although the spring semester is less than a month old, we already have taken a host of social, athletic, and other campus activities by the horns.

Former social chairman Denny Heenan sparked plans for a gala J-Hop weekend. Our J-Hop dates took over the house early Friday and experienced real Sig Ep hospitality until late Sunday. Dinners, dancing, cottages, tobogganing, ice skating, early breakfasts, and late hours made the weekend our best social function of the year.

In the field of sports our volleyball team toted the championship trophy home for the third straight year. Members of the team are Bob Ohlheiser, Chick Gast, Dave Campbell, Chuck Eden, Fred Auch, and Ross Pfalzgraff. Our handball team of Ken Waltz, Ross Pfalzgraff, Denny Heenan, and Bob Frane, took second place. In only its second year of competition, the hockey team worked up to third place. Both of our basketball teams, A and B, are competing in the finals for the trophy. This recent surge places us again a short distance from the all-fraternity athletic trophy. There are 48 fraternities competing for this trophy. If we win again this year, the trophy will rest on our mantel for the third straight year.

Honoraries have again invaded the house to select the finest men on campus to their ranks. Triangles chose Ron Modlin and Chick Gast, and made Chick president in their first meeting. Vulcans took Walt DuBlanca and Dave Vanderzee. Other men who were sought were Harry Hillman and Ole Haroldson, both of whom are now members in Scabbard and Blade.

Larry Nelson, one of Michigan's top matmen, went undefeated this year. Recently Larry extended his undefeated talent to win four matches at the Big Ten conference meet in Illinois. He is Big Ten Champ in the 123-pound class.

It is now certain that the house will be open next fall. Because of strong alumni relations and the sound financial basis on which the house rests, Sig Ep will have a definite green light from these quarters. Also because we have a large percentage of ROTC, NROTC, and otherwise draft exempt men who are returning, man-

power will offer no drastic hindrance. At present we have 57 actives (9 of whom are new initiates), 7 holdover pledges, and 20 new pledges. Thus the working size of our chapter has mounted to 84.

New initiates are Ken Babcock, John Knudsen, Gene Grieger, Jack Main, John Moreland, Curt Merton, Tony Naylor, Dave Space, and Tom Stone.

Rushing has just concluded. We owe a great deal of praise to Claude Crawford who has completed his second semester as rushing chairman. He has done a tremendous job. Regardless of the fact that very few men rushed this semester we have formally pledged 20 men. This number represents the largest pledge class on campus. The men in it are not only tops in numbers, but in quality also. New pledges: Bruce Bemis, Stanley Burns, Sydney Cook, Robert Cutting, David Davidson, John Dunn, John Elert, Robert Fremlin, Duane Fuller, Gerald Kuisel, Roger Maugh, Robert Peck, James Schaefer, Roland Schuster, Frank Spiciati, Charles Stauffer, John Vennerholm, Frederick Waltz, Byron West, and Theodore Workman.

Officers for the coming year: Richard Martin, president; Robert Ohlheiser, vice-president; Larry Nelson, secretary; Leo Wasserberger, historian.

—LEO WASSERBERGER

Minnesota

On January 8, the beginning of winter quarter, the Sig Ep heart was placed above Minnesota's newly acquired fraternity house. Actives and pledges alike had spent their Christmas vacations painting, cleaning, decorating and furnishing the house for occupancy. The house—the first that Sig Ep has had on the Minnesota campus since 1941—has a large living room, chapter room, study room and accommodations for 13 men. Alumni helped make this re-establishment possible.

New initiates are Bob Johnson, Lee Jensen, Gerry Sullivan, LeDell Benson and Art Olson. Present manpower stands at 20 actives and 5 pledges. Larry Howard, Montana Alpha, is staying with us and is house counselor while working on his Ph.D. in pharmacology. Prominent men on the campus are fraternity brothers: Len Nadasdy, president of the Republican Club; Steve Hicks, a member of Iron Wedge; and Bob Williams, a member of Grey Friars.

Virginia Wright was chosen queen at our Queen of Hearts ball February 10. Actives, pledges and rushees enjoyed a snow party February 16. Tobogganing, dancing, and singing rounded out the evening at Len Nadasdy's home. Sig Eps worked jointly with Pi Beta Phi on homecoming activities and will do so with Kappa Delta for the Campus Carnival.

Our intramural basketball team is in second

place in our division of regular play, with the elimination tournament coming up. Bob Brown, track letterman, is working out for the two mile and cross-country events.

Lee Jensen and Bob Williams were called to active duty by the Air National Guard and left March 1. Williams was graduated March 1 and will enter cadet training.

The chapter has been maintaining its high scholastic average, and hopes to repeat last year's performance of having the highest average of all academic fraternities on the Minnesota campus. Roger Carlson has had a 3.0 average for the past 6 quarters.

—CHARLES WENZ

Missouri

Missouri Alpha began the year pledging 16 men at the end of Rush Week. The Rush Committee has been at work continuously throughout the past semester to pledge new men, the result has been 9 additional pledges. The house at the present time has 36 active members and 29 pledges. Only a few of these are in danger of being called into the service before the end of the school year. We have 24 men in the advance ROTC program who will be allowed to finish school and 7 veterans who will be allowed to complete their education. Thus approximately 48 percent of the house is secure in their present status.

Donald Funk, of Everett, Wash., and Gerald and Robert Mathews, of Marceline, Mo., have been called up with the St. Louis Naval Reserve unit. Robert Kline, Chicago, reported as a first lieutenant in the Marine Air Corps Reserve March 10. Robert Lackland was activated with the Olathe, Kan., Army Air Corps Reserve on March 11.

In addition to new pledges, four brothers actively transferred from other chapters: Gene Hawkins, Drury; Harold Taylor, Missouri Mines; Jim Dowling, Purdue; and Bob Hubbard, Wake Forest. James Trammel received his degree in law on February 1.

With the aid of the alumni and active members the redecoration of the living-room and dining room was completed by rush week in September. The redecorating was done with light brown as the base. The decoration included a ladies' powder room which was done entirely by members of the active body and pledges. Mother Burnett directed the painting and redecoration of her room which was completed by Glen Eaton, housemanager about, the first of February.

With the beginning of the football season activities chairman Tom Kelley began plans for homecoming decorations. The combined efforts of the actives and pledges with Brother Kelly proved very fruitful. Sig Ep gained a first in the float contest and a second in the house decorations. The winning of the float contest was a



Missouri Alphans Lee Sappington, Bob Lackland, and John Schwietzer relax under new bronze crest above mantel.

definite tribute to the work of the actives and pledges. The parade was on Thanksgiving day during one of the worst snow storms of the year and it took a great deal of spirit and fight to get out in such weather plus the problem of handling a team of horses and wagon on the icy pavement.

Les Rosenstengel, music director for the house, directed the Sig Ep glee club in a Christmas program presented for inmates at the State Hospital in Fulton. In addition to the Fulton program and serenades, Rosenstengel is directing the chapter in a musical skit for the music division of the one-act play contest at the University. The glee club placed second in the interfraternity sing last year and are beginning to work on a program for this year. The chapter is also entering the comedy division of the one-act play contest with William Turek and Sanford Gray directing.

A new novelty that has added much prestige to the chapter is the organization of a circus band by Jack Gross. The group plays at University football games as well as at interfraternity games. The band has also taken part in several campus parades.

The actives have gained a number of offices in honorary and professional fraternities: William Posladek, president of Alpha Chi Sigma; Lee Sappington and Carl Meitzen, scribe and treasurer, respectively, in Delta Sigma Pi; Sanford Gray, director of Missouri Workshop; and Larry Berens, president of Phi Sigma Iota. William Turek played a lead in the Missouri Workshop production *Shadow and Substance*. James Corbett has received the Stewart Scholarship in

physics and is currently tops in scholastic rating.

Our athletic program is directed by John Schweitzer. An annual pledge-active football game topped the interfraternity season. The actives won 19-0.

Social functions, directed by Bod Dodd, have included exchange dinners, a Christmas party, and the fall formals.

Missouri Alpha and Alpha Chi Omega sorority gave a Christmas party for the crippled children at Noyes Hospital here in Columbia. The event is sponsored annually by Missouri Alpha. Francis Webster was in charge. The program included carols, a poem, and a skit. Robert Hubbard appearing as Santa Claus, distributed toys and stockings full of candy to the children.

A Mothers' Club has been organized having its centers in Kansas City and St. Louis. It presently shows possibilities of becoming a great aid in rushing and chapter building. It is currently holding meetings and planning further development.

—JAMES CORBETT

Missouri Mines

Actives: 37.

Pledges: 12, Jim Linn, Jim Argo, Gene Trytko, Amerigo Scarpa, Don Bailey, Luke Auguseson, Lloyd Mason, Mike Cullen, Don Bogue, Dave Davis, John Priest, and Tony Bruskus.

Graduates: 5, Dick Roerman, Art Heyl, Jack MacDonald, Dave Irwin, and Bud Cheadle.

Service: Several alumni have been called into the service recently. Bill Feldmiller is stationed in Korea; Max Hauser at Fort Meyer, Va.; Lloyd Laciny at San Antonio, Tex.; Dave Irwin at Camp Pendleton, Calif.; and Gene Warren and Pat White at Fort Lewis, Wash. Robert Taylor and M. J. Turnipseed have joined the Air Force.

Activities: Missouri Gamma has several new men in campus organizations. They are: Stan Niemczura and Mike Rodolakis elected to Tau Beta Pi, Bill Shepard and Ray Kline elected to Phi Kappa Phi, Tom Lentz initiated into Alpha Chi Sigma, Gene Huffman elected to Blue Key, and Bill Ulz, Bob Proctor, and Gene Huffman initiated into Theta Tau.

Sports: Missouri Gamma ranked seventh in intramural basketball, with 6 wins and 3 losses. As the intramural picture now stands, we are in 5th place, but only 90 points out of third. We have eight entries in intramural boxing and wrestling, which should prove sufficient to overtake third place.

Social: The annual Sweetheart Dance was held on February 10; Jean Marlow was chosen Sweetheart. The maids of honor were Rose Roesch and Joan Kavaney.

—DEWEY E. KIBLER

Monmouth

February 11, the Monmouth chapter initiated eight new members, bringing the active chapter strength to 45.

We have set up a pledging board of seven members charged with the responsibility of pledging new men. This board consists of the president, pledge trainer, scholarship chairman, comptroller, and three other appointed men.

The manpower situation on campus has caused other fraternities to lower their scholarship requirements for activation. Illinois Gamma decided to preserve its scholastic requirement, the highest on campus, because it was felt that the chapter must not lose sight of the purpose of its scholarship program.

—KENNETH F. MILLER

Muhlenberg

With the recent initiations of R. Gregory Sutcliffe, Jr.; Richard D. Derstine; William Todd, Jr.; LeRoy Jackopin; Charles Knecht, III; Frederick G. Erb, Jr.; and John L. Faust, our active ranks stand at 42. At the same time 11 men were recently pledged.

Sportswise, the chapter fared poorly in the intramural football race, winning only one game while losing four. But in an inter-chapter contest with Delaware, we recaptured the "JUG" by beating the boys from the Blue Hen State 25-13. In basketball we have won three out of four so far. In ping pong we are all even.

On the varsity scene, Carey Smith represents us on the Cardinal and Grey court squad.

The house continues to improve in looks. The dining-room has been painted smoke-rose and completes the first floor decor. We thank Dick Theil who did the painting.

We are also working on the cellar. Pine paneling covers the walls, with a base of red leatherette. The furnace has been cut off from view, booths have been placed in the corners and the bar is being rebuilt.

Three men made the Dean's List: Fred Mazzucca, Everett Thierfelder, and Marv Berger.

Our Mothers' Club, which has done so much for us, gave us a new hall rug for Christmas and gave us a Christmas party.

Topping social events was the senior ball on the weekend December 15.

To our knowledge, seven brothers of Pennsylvania Iota are now helping Uncle Sam.

Walter Koenig was drafted in October. He is in psychological warfare and is training in Fort Riley, Kan.

Robert Scheipe, '50, is back in the Navy. He had been married only a few days when he had to report. Now he is in Japan.

Ralph Hunsicker is in the Navy and married.

William Tanguay, a graduate of last year, joined the national guard, 28th Div., called in

September. He is at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and a corporal in the field artillery.

Richard Acker had one semester left in school, but he decided to enlist in the Army and is at Fort Dix.

Brooks Edwards, private in the USAF, is stationed at Lackland Field, Tex.

Robert Meiners, '50, private in the Air Corps, is in Denver going to school, studying cost accounting.

—DONALD R. KLENK

New Mexico

Nearly all our men are veterans or members of the Navy or Air Force ROTC and will be back next year. The active chapter now numbers 21 men. New initiates are: Bill Ritchie, David Braun, Don George, George Martin, Darrell Davidson, and Bob Francis. Four actives left us at the end of the first semester. Tom Montgomery and Dick Graham were graduated, Bob Francis went to the Marines, and Don Brockington was inducted into the Army.

Second semester rush was small and hard fought, but Sig Ep pledged five men: Edward Lahart, Norman Gapter, Peter Shaffer, Marvin Baggett, and Mel Hosp (honorary).

At the January 27 chapter election, Jack Ermatinger was elected the new president. Other officers elected are: Ken Meyer, vice-president; Darrell Davidson, historian; and Jim Bergin, secretary. Owen Coats is our newly appointed comptroller.

The house got a real renovating job between semesters. The pledges and actives all pitched in to redecorate the sleeping and study rooms with knotty pine lumber and give the rest of the house a fresh coat of paint. The new color combinations are really "distinctive" and have to be seen to be appreciated.

In response to a recent Red Cross appeal for blood, every man in the New Mexico chapter pledged to donate a pint.

Social Chairman Bill Ritchie and his committees have been working on plans for the annual Apache Dance and the spring formal.

Intramural bowling is under way, with three matches won against one lost. The feature match was a tight 2-1 win over Kappa Sigma, league favorites. —DARRELL U. DAVIDSON

N.Y.U.

Attention is being given to plans for the annual spring formals, dances, and parties. The Violet Skull, council of Christian fraternities at N.Y.U., held its annual Spring Formal in Governor Clinton Hotel March 3.

Weekly parties and dances are held here at the house with the aid of our sorority sisters. Sig Eps annual Spring Formal will be held May 5. As yet definite hotel plans have not been completed but Alumni will be notified.

This semester's rush program was completed March 1 with the pledging of approximately 15 new men on the pledge roster. As a special feature of the rush program Dean John Prime of the School of Commerce spoke on the importance of fraternities, especially during trying times.

The rolls have been depleted with the induction and enlistment of five brothers. Frank De Maio is stationed at Patrick Field in Cocoa, Fla. He is with the Air Force Finance Department; Bill Mulroy is stationed at Camp Cook, Calif.; George Price is undergoing basic training at the Marine Corps Base, Parris Island, N.C.; Chuck Brown enlisted in the Army Air Force; Bob Stoll enlisted in the U.S. Navy; Jim Morisseau, '49, is stationed with the Army in Germany. Jim is attached to the Army Counter-intelligence Corps.

The active chapter recently initiated Fred E. Crosslan, instructor at the School of Commerce, as new faculty adviser.

The Clifford B. Scott Key for outstanding scholastic effort has been awarded to Walt Herenchak.

—J. RICHARD MULLALY

North Carolina

On January 27, the ballroom of the Carolina Inn was the setting of the annual pledge dance given in honor of the pledges and their dates.

Danny Strickland received the outstanding pledge award.

Recent initiates: Bob Bailey, Washington, D.C.; Myron Banks, Raleigh; Owen Horton, Mt. Airy; Don Birch, Raleigh; Danny Strickland, Lenoir; and Tom Cannady, Greensboro.

Local founders' day was celebrated February 24 with a buffet dinner. Meeting of the alumni was held with alumni president Jim Nance, presiding. A quartet, under the direction of brother Gray Mattox, entertained.

The United States Air Force has claimed Dick Spivey of Raleigh, and Norman Gillis of Greensboro.

Dr. A. P. Hudson, of the English department, in accordance with a campus-wide series of house discussion meetings, spoke to the fraternity on folk lore.

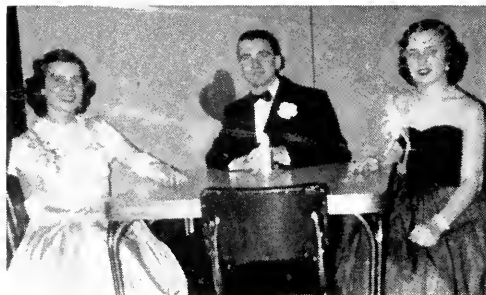
As spring advances, we turn thoughts to the Sig Ep Ball.

—STERLYN HENNIS, JR.

North Carolina State

New members: Warren E. Hargett, Kinston; D. E. Ward, Galax, Va.; Milan W. Walker, Vanceboro; Robert L. Miller, Wilson; Tony M. Woodard, Baily; Charles H. Tynes, Kelford; E. Hal Bogardus, Sharon, Conn.

Manpower totals 42 active members and 23 pledges. Eighteen of these pledges will be eligible for initiation in April. We will probably lose about 13 members by graduation this spring; but we are uncertain about the number of men



Ron Palmer at Ohio Northern's Sweetheart Inn party attended by a pair of beauties.

we will lose to the Army. So far we know of these alumni that have been called to the service: Cliff Walton, Jake Bunch, Jim Satterfield, and John and Worth Barber. Hal Bogardus, whom we lost during Christmas, joined the Navy.

The IFC held Mid-Winter dances February 16 and 17. We danced to the music of Claude Thornhill and his orchestra in our school gymnasium Friday night and in the Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh Saturday night. Saturday afternoon guys and dates gathered in the basement dining room to enjoy two skits put on by two groups of members and pledges. The first was a pantomime, the second a mock disk-jockey program—with "commercials."

Just recently the alumni helped us buy and install a wall-to-wall carpet in our two front living-rooms, in the downstairs hall, and up the stairs.

During Christmas, we purchased a shower stall to be placed in one of the upstairs bathrooms, but to date have been unable to have it installed because of trouble in finding a tile floor. Walter Barnes, one of our last year's graduates obtained this shower for us.

—DICK MITCHELL

Ohio Northern

Ohio Alpha held its winter formal January 20 at the house, which was decorated as "Sweetheart Inn." More than 50 couples danced to the music of Jack Runyon and his band. After the dance, the party was resumed in the Rose Room of the Barr Hotel in Lima.

—WILLIS E. WOLFE, JR.

Ohio State

An annual campus affair held during winter quarter, the Gold Diggers' Dance is preceded by a series of campaigns to push the various fraternity-sponsored king candidates. Usually, the campaigning consists of a skit, musical group, or the like, which accompanies the candidate to the sorority houses and girls' dorms. In the evenings until midnight, each fraternity

backs its candidate by singing fraternity songs and raising much hullabaloo outside the girls' domiciles.

From reports received, this year's skit by the Gamma chapter created much interest everywhere it was presented. Kappa Alpha Theta in particular received the skit with tremendous enthusiasm and invited the group back again and again.

Overcome by emotion, pianist Ed Baun wrote a song especially for the Thetas entitled, "To The Wonderful Thetas"; the chorus line worked it into a dance routine and presented it the following night. After the presentation the Thetas invited the entire skit to be seated, graciously served cigarettes and cool drinks, and proceeded to put on their own dance routine entitled "Collegiana." After hesitant "adieu" the Sig Ep skit took leave to other sorority houses.

Sig Ep candidate for king Larry Lieux (pronounced "lou") was assisted by comedian John Crawford and singer Dean Earnhart, and backed by a chorus line including Don Swales, Dave Camp, Art Schoellkopf, Ray Shane, Jules Gerding, and Bob Brandt. Property man included Wally Craig and Dick Dilts.

The man behind the success of this year's skit (as well as last year's) is pianist, composer, arranger Ed Baun. Ed wrote six songs and the lyrics; "All I've Got Is Nothin'" and "The Ocean, The Sunshine And You" being the hit songs of the production.

Ohio Gamma, at Columbus, celebrated its forty-third anniversary on January 27 with a banquet at the Hotel Fort Hayes in honor of its founders.

Preceding the banquet, the chapter held its winter initiation ceremonies, which brought to 565 the total number of brothers in Ohio Gamma. Initiation ceremonies started in the early afternoon with the alumni watching the active chapter initiate six of the seven men. The grads then went into a huddle and came up with an initiation team to do the honors for the seventh man.

During Initiation Week, the newly-initiated made a zoological study on the habits and sex-life of the species *Carassius auratus*. Before a complete study had been made, the seven members of the species disappeared, only to have six of them turn up at the banquet. But that's probably better than the old Hell Week.

Alumni attending were: Dr. R. C. Davis, C. H. DeWitt, Ed Hatch, Johnny Howell, C. A. Johnson, Ray Kasper, Lawrence Klecker, James "Activity" Kreglow, R. A. Kreiger, Harry Kurtz, Bill McKee (Ind. Alpha), Art Middleton (Penn. Lambda), Charles S. Miller, E. D. Mittendorf, Dr. Joseph Morton, Howard Mowery, Jack Nida, Fred Reidenbach, Arthur Rowe, R. R. Shaw, Karl Snyder, C. B. Spangler, and John D. Sullivan (Montana Alpha).

—UNSIGNED

Ohio Wesleyan

The week before Winter Homecoming was climaxed by the end of a fine pledge training program under the leadership of Ralph Spurrier. Initiation was held February 25 and the new actives are Lou Neff, Ron Gensemer, Jim Faille, Jack Shannon, Todd Spoeri, Dave Hunt, Ross Burke, Ken Harris, and Don Foltz.

Also initiated at this time was Robert E. Bowlus of the music department. Mr. Bowlus graduated from Oberlin College in 1938 and just recently completed his master's degree at Columbia University.

At the banquet following the initiation we were honored to have as our guest, Bill Hindman. Bill spoke on the general situation of fraternities and told of plans to keep every Sig Ep house open and operating despite all obstacles. He left an optimistic view behind him and certainly helped to instill a great feeling in the new initiates.

Our mothers' club presented the chapter with a new Philco TV set, which they earned by selling chances on a figurine.

In second semester rushing, under the guidance of Bob Burt, we pledged Ollie Gresham, Hal Look, Bob Morgan, Tom Parker, Ron Pickering, and Tom Waltz.

At the present time we are fourth in total points in the intramural standings. The bowling team has tied for league championship and the basketball team, led by Dick Jordan, has only one defeat.

Hats of members are off to Tink Moore and his committee for the job they did on the Winter Formal. With the theme Winter Wonderland, the house was transformed into just that. Immediately following the formal we gave our annual winter serenade under the direction of our song leader, Jim Frederickson.

Scholarship in the chapter continues to improve with 19 of the actives over the 3.0 mark.

Ohio Epsilon has entered the political fray by announcing our president, Bill Welp, as a candidate for prexy of the student body.

Campus honors came to the following men in their election to national honoraries: Ralph Spurrier, Phi Epsilon Kappa, men's phys. ed.; Tom Selden, Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics; Chuck McLarnan, Sigma Pi Sigma, physics; Ed Prell, president of Alpha Epsilon Rho, radio honorary. Ed is also station master for the school radio station, WSLN.

On February 8 Ohio Epsilon suffered a real loss when Housemother Mrs. Joan Carlson left for a new job in Chicago. Hundreds of people turned out on that evening to give her a fitting farewell.

Mrs. "C's" excellent planning of the meals, her friendly laughter at the dinner table, her warm greetings to all, her kind and willing advice on all personal matters; all these will be missed.

—TOM GERSTACKER

Oklahoma

Camille Carter couldn't be a Sig Ep legacy, so members and pledges of Oklahoma Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon elected her as the 1951 Girl of the Golden Heart. The presentation was made at the OU chapter's annual Golden Heart dance, February 17.

Miss Carter's father, J. A. Carter of Altus, is a Sig Ep, Oklahoma Alpha, '25. Jimmy Carter, brother of the Girl of the Golden Heart, is a Sig Ep at Oklahoma University.

Miss Carter, a vivacious brunette Kappa Kappa Gamma member, was chosen to succeed Shirley McKinney, Gamma Phi Beta, last year's sweetheart, after a whirlwind contest.

Miss Carter was presented the huge perpetual loving cup, a sweetheart pin and a bouquet of American beauty roses by Miss McKinney and Jim Thrasher, president. The chapter formed a huge heart and serenaded their new sweetheart with "Wonderful Sig Ep Girl" as she and the president waltzed.

New officers: Jim Thrasher, president; Russell Swarts, Jr., vice-president; Harrison Hays, comptroller; Allan J. Stinnett, historian; Douglas Coffin, secretary; Tom Wolfe, pledge trainer; Fred Whiting, IFC representative; John Hansen, social chairman; Paul Stanley, senior marshal; Douglas Laws, junior marshal; Tom Dudley, guard; Paul Stanley, scholarship chairman; Milton Craig, athletics chairman; Mike Baca, song leader.

We battled our way into all of the major intramural play-offs this year. The chapter placed second spot in the wrestling championship. Chet Bynum won first in the heavyweight division; Eddie Murry, second in the 121-pound division; Irvin Gallaspy, second in the 145-pound division; Dave Simms, second in the 155-



At Oklahoma A & M, Harrison, Kessler, Maltbie, and Akins take a break from studying.

pound division; Wayne Abernathy, third in the 121-pound division and Danny Vaughn, third in the 135-pound class.

The OU chapter also reached the basketball playoffs. Tom Dudley and Tom Harris conspired together and won the intramural championship in horseshoe doubles. Charley Hughes and Warren Johnson won the Class C tournament golf doubles.

Wilbur Light has been named to serve as president of the International Collegiate Flying Association. Allan Stinnett has been elected president of the Men's Glee Club.

Mid-term graduate: Edwin Pence.

Mrs. Howard Ball, Sig Ep Hostess, is back with "her boys" after spending Thanksgiving and Christmas in the University Infirmary. She received a serious back injury in a fall.

Mrs. F. D. Whiting, II, president of the Mothers' Club, presented the chapter with a beautiful silver service set.

A tea honoring Camille Carter, 1951 Girl of the Golden Heart, was held in the chapter house this month. Members of the University faculty, parents and friends were present.

Newly pledged: Adrian Birdwell, Carnegie; Pat Swatek, Santa Fe, N.M.; Nate Clark, Ponca City; Dick Mitchell, Clinton; Don Ewing, Oklahoma City; Fred Black, Paden; and Bob White, Tulsa.

With the service: 2nd Lt. James C. Frazier is now returning to the 45th Division after completing a 15-week course at the Intelligence school at Ft. Sill.

2nd Lt. David Curlee, Ft. Sill, is on orders to be shipped with the 780th F. A. Bty. to the far east theatre.

2nd Lt. Charles Adkins, recently married to Patsy Davis, Elk City, is stationed at Ft. Sill, with the 187th Observation Bn.

John Dembo is with a minesweeper unit, number 20, on the U.S.S. *Hummer* at San Francisco, Calif.

Tom Jolly is now with the public relations office of the 45th Division at Camp Polk, La. Tom has applied for a commission and is living at 109 3rd Street, De Riddle, La.

Others with the 45th Division include Bill Gustafson and Joe Perry.

—ALLAN J. STINNETT

Oklahoma A & M

Our athletic teams placed fourth in interfraternity swimming and first in basketball. We new lead in total points.

Clark Doane and Bob Wall won first place in the annual Varsity Revue with a song and dance routine. Herb Davis was elected president of the leading Pep Club. Also elected were: Jack Akins, secretary; and Terry Leard, cheerleader. Our new vice-president is Don Bobek.

Our Golden Heart formal was held in the Student Union, the Girl of the Golden Heart

this year being Mimi Webb, Chi Omega pinmate of Terry Leard.

At the end of last semester we lost several men in graduation. At a party given in their honor, they were presented with plaques as remembrances of the Chapter. These men are now scattered all over the U.S. Paul Seely, Emil Schoenfeldt, and Joe Williams are all awaiting call into the service. Jack Cox is working in Dayton, Ohio; John Williams in Great Bend, Kan.; Jo Olds in Tulsa; Dick Malloy in Oklahoma City; Don Calnan in Bartlesville. Rod Baker is working toward a master's degree at Edmond.

The chapter has been hit by draft calls, enlistments, and reserve calls. Among the boys serving are: Wallace Beckley, Richard Spurlin, Wyatt Jones, Les Moore, Bill Hanson, and Bob Wakefield. So far none have left the U.S.

We have added two more members to our roster. Connell Miller comes to us from Ole Miss and Jack Akins re-enters school after a hitch in the Air Force. We have pledged Bill Mattoon, Miami, Okla., and Don Collins, Enid.

—CLYDE RAGSDALE

Oregon

At a recent sorority house meeting designed to foster spirit for building a Homecoming sign, one of the ladies stood up and said, "Why can't we be like the Sig Eps, they just sit down at their house meetings, decide which awards they want to win and then go ahead and win them." Unfortunately this statement is not altogether true, but there is a good reason for this viewpoint.

Since the end of the war, Oregon Beta has been signally successful in all events requiring creative talent. We have managed to win the Junior Weekend Float parade award three out of five times, placing a close second the other two. In the Homecoming sign contest we have not been quite so successful, only winning twice during the same period.

During the year at Oregon there are four major awards. These are the two mentioned above and the Homecoming Noise Parade and the Junior Weekend All Campus Sing. Generally between thirty-five and fifty houses participate in the competition. Since 1945 Oregon Beta has won the Junior Weekend Float Parade in 1946, 1948 and 1949 placing second in 1947 and 1950. In 1949 we also won the All Campus Sing, thus becoming the first organization in history to take both Junior Weekend awards, a clean sweep. As to the Homecoming awards, we took first place in the Homecoming Sign Contest in 1947 and just recently in 1950. In 1948 we won our first Noise Parade cup.

I believe that this is a very outstanding record. I know for sure that nothing like it has ever been established at the University of Oregon.

—DON COBB

Since last summer a total of ten men have been called to serve in the Armed Forces. Jim Mac Kenzie, Bud Barnum, Roger Middleton, Wayne Roecker, Newt Thornton and Sam Wilson are serving with the Air Corps. Glenn Lorenz is with the Coast Guard. Mel Leighton, infantry and Bob Hilton, medical corps. Jim Purcell is now on active duty with the Navy, somewhere in Korean waters.

—ED TYLER

Oregon State

Donald Montgomery was elected president of Oregon Alpha; Dick Pedranti, vice-president; Don Patterson, house manager; Gordon Wells, secretary; Tom Andrews, treasurer; and Don Wimer, historian.

Bruce Ruminski and Leslie Weiss have been pledged, and new members are Kenneth Boshears and Bob Gray. These additions make the house membership 43, with 22 men on the pledge list.

Our annual winter formal was held January 26, at the Corvallis Country Club. The dance featured alumnus Don Schmit and his popular combo.

Two pledges, George Goodman and Jim Welty, were initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholastic honor society, having grades over a 3.5 for fall term.

The Dads' Weekend was attended by a large number of Sig Ep dads. The weekend was highlighted by a banquet for the fathers and the Washington State-Oregon State basketball series.

A great loss will be felt by everyone upon the leaving of John Fox who completed work for his master's degree in mechanical engineering in January.

Oregon Alpha once more topped all college living organizations in grades for fall term with an average G P A of 2.93.

Duane Brenneman has joined the Coast Guard; Clifford Smith, the Navy; and Douglas Lang and Ralph Paul, the Air Corps. These men have all left since the recent crisis and none of our members are in Korea as yet.

—DON EDWARDS

Penn State

Entered service: Al Kirk, USN; DeRoy Mark, USAF; and Ray Slavin, USAF.

Manpower: 29 brothers and 9 pledges live in. Recently pledged: Len Bartek, Berwick; Robert Licht, Lancaster; Orie Mann, Ridgeway; Dick McDonough, Pittsburgh; Gene Morley, Warren; John Podrasky, Jessup; Edward Twichell, Erie; Bob Walker, Mt. Lebanon; and Frank Supina, Jersey City, N.J.

Newly initiated: Jim Carrick, Ken Crooks, Lon Dillman, Kay Finley, Bob Fitzgerald, Bob Kennedy, Phil Rogers, and Dave Schmidt. Roland Shaffer transferred from Westminster.

New officers: Jim Keelan, president; Jack Dale, vice-president; Dick Williams, secretary; Jack Schulze, historian; Jack Kennedy, alumni secretary; and Ward Clark, comptroller.

Our basketball team leads the league.

Highlight of our social season was the formal pledge dance February 17.

—JACK SCHULZE

Pitt

Membership is 40 actives and 16 pledges. Initiated in February: Ronald Baker, Joe Blasco, Tom Brettnauer, Bud Engle, Dick Gross, Bob Maysstone, Jim Margo, Jim Nagy, Woody Wilkinson, and John Young.

New officers: Ed Turek, president; Norm Tulp, vice-president; and Bill Noxon, secretary.

We have obtained an apartment at 358 Meyran Avenue, Pittsburgh.

The main program at present is rushing, and the rushing committee has arranged for the following engagements: Luncheon at the apartment, stag dinner, card party, and two dances of which one is a dinner-dance. The spring rushing is very important for we expect to lose some men to the Army and others through graduation.

Our IFC representatives are Ed Turek and Bill Condon.

The winter formal was held February 1.

Don Seamens, Bill White, and Phil Zoeller were graduated in February. Don is waiting to be called back into the service. Bill is working for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and Phil is with Price Waterhouse.

The Mothers' Club had a meeting in January and voted to give their support to the coming rushing affairs.

—BOB ROBOSON

Purdue

During the fall semester Indiana Alpha was the largest house on campus with a membership of 81 actives and pledges. This semester's roster includes 50 actives and 28 pledges. The boys hit the books for a 4.02 index which placed them 19, the median of the 37 fraternities on campus.

Eight brothers were graduated from Purdue on January 28: Tom Armstrong, Norm Beck, Dan Bjorum, Carl Hoffman, Tom Kenyon, Bob Lindsay, Jim Porteus, and Fred Shaw. Kellogg and Stoltz and pledge Schatz left for the service during the semester. Jerry Sokol and Chuck Darling were initiated at the end of last semester.

Bruce Bottum won the president's chair at the house elections, replacing Rex Sebastian. Others elected: Wally Fialkowski, vice-president; Irv Kobsa, historian; Bob Carlton, secretary.

Warren Klugman was elected president of the Purdue chapter of Pi Tau Sigma, mechani-



Richmond Sig Eps get some singing help.

cal engineering honorary. Rex Sebastian is head of both the "P" Men's Club and the Gimlet Club.

Andy Forrest is swimming free style in Purdue's undefeated 300-medley relay team. Julian Taylor slugs with the Boxing Club, but was eliminated from Golden Gloves competition.

Pledges staged a walk-out when, tiring of their chores, they chartered a bus to Columbus, Ohio, and camped at the Ohio State chapter house for the weekend.

New pledges who participated: John Adams, Hammond; Dale Bowen, Tecumseh, Mich.; Vic Mattison, and John McKeague, Chicago; and Vern Reed, Monticello.

On March 3 the members of the lower lodge presented a unique dance—the theme: "Empyrean Macrocosms"—celestial worlds. The house was transformed into the Moon and Mars, and entrance was gained through a space ship in front of the house. Dress for the dance was the customary attire for interplanetary travel. The next big affair on the social calendar will be the Sweetheart Dance on May 26.

The house is now busy preparing for the Convention of Districts IX and X which will be held here on May 4, 5 and 6. Fourteen chapters plus alumni will be represented in a program which will include a banquet, a dance, and discussions of rush and social programs, alumni relations, etc.

—IRV KOBSA

Randolph-Macon

A rushing program under the able direction of Howard Jernigan enabled the Zeta Sig Eps to recruit the largest pledge class on campus. January 12 pledges: Jack Dalton, Dick Farano, George Gray, Ralph Roberts, Wilton Morre, Dale Forrest, Tom Yarrington, Jin Watson, Ken Woods, Paul Bieber, Jack Stinson, Charles Lawson, Gardner Tyler, Gene Burcher, and Bill Braithwaite.

Funds are needed for a major house renovation. The 40-year-old structure is showing its age and once we are financially able a lot of

saws, hammers, and paint brushes will be in action.

The social calendar was distinguished by several successful rushing parties before Christmas vacation. Panhellenic Weekend was held in March.

In intramural basketball the undefeated Sig Ep team will try to make it three years in a row without a league loss. This quintet has also in the past two years captured first place in an annual interfraternity (Sig Ep) basketball tournament held here. Captain is "Sweeny" Shifflet who also lettered in football and baseball. Red Overman, another former gridman, is our intramural representative.

The military has claimed Joe Mast, Dana Tomlinson, and secretary Payson Jones. They left at mid-term to choose their branch of service. Dick Chandler and Ray Middleton will also be missed. Dick completed his required number of courses this fall while Ray transferred to the University of Richmond.

At our annual Valentine Dance, Jo Miller was chosen Miss Sig Ep Sweetheart for 1951. She was the date of Pledge Braithwaite.

Richmond

The chapter started off the new semester in February by having a work week for its pledges eligible for initiation. A "C" average is required. Later in the month the following men became actives: Edgar Robertson, Dolphin; Bob Keefe, Cumberland, Md.; Eddy Records, Bethesda, Md.; Cliff Hughes, Danville; Andy Wright, Sandston; and Hector Davis, Jerry Sandvig, Dick Howard and Bob Neale, all from Richmond. Keefe, Davis, Wright, and Howard are on the Dean's List.

Larry Pinneo has been recalled to active duty in the Air Force.

Andre Nielsen, chapt. secretary and editor of the chapter newspaper, has been promoted to an editorship on the school paper.

On April 14, Virginia Alpha's Golden Anniversary Ball was held at the John Marshall Hotel. Founder Carter Jenkins was the chief speaker. Retiring President Jack Griffin was presented with a gavel at the banquet. Craig Smith was awarded the Clifford B. Scott Key for outstanding scholarship.

For the banquet and dance Doug Clark was chairman on decorations; Clyde Nuckols, chairman on distribution of bids; Ralph Martin, chairman of finances; and Clyde Kenyon, overall chairman. Jean Dawson, chapter sponsor, helped to make the event the success that it was.

—WILLIAM W. CHAFFIN

Rutgers

New Jersey Beta now has 31 brothers and 11 pledges. Recent initiates are Donald L. Hughes, David L. Middleton, Robert Yager, William E.

Jeney, Paul E. Sprague, George J. Pinkos, Eugene E. Nowack, and Victor A. Nerone. David Middleton is the son of Newell Middleton, New York Alpha, '24. Hughes enlisted in the Coast Guard soon after his initiation and is now in training at Cape May, N.J.

Legislation has been passed whereby each brother and pledge will serve as evening table waiter for one week at a time, turning his compensation over to the comptroller toward reduction of the mortgage on the house. When the mortgage has been paid the money will go into our building fund.

Ross Matthews has succeeded Ernest Tierney as chairman of the social committee. Ernie was recalled to the Navy as a petty officer second class.

The social committee sponsored a parents' tea on February 11. We will have an open house before the junior prom and a steak dinner will be served on the evening following the prom. The house will be transformed into a French café for the dinner and brothers and dates will go Parisian.

Ed Nicolian has been chosen honorable mention All-American center forward for his work with the Rutgers soccer team. Henry Daaleman was picked for the intramural all-star basketball game.

During Greek Week our pledges, coached by Daaleman, placed second in a basketball elimination tourney sponsored by the IFC.

—LARRY CARLBON

San Diego

Elections and party time have marked California Delta's recent activities. Our new chapter offices are: Bob Wininger, president; Dave Raper, vice-president; Don Hicketheir, comptroller; Joe Shaieb, historian; Dick Alcorn, secretary; Sam Dawson, senior marshal; Sam Pedler, junior marshal; and Dave Ricketts, guard.

We were sorry to see Jim Ward and Dennis Berge leave to serve in the Army. Both are stationed at Camp Roberts. Bill Mackie enlisted in the Navy. Gene Durnal and Chad Hoyle are in the Air Corps in Texas.

Rushing is in full swing. An alfresco dinner was served at the home of Stan Mackie, an alumnus. Barbecued spareribs were on the menu. At our first stag smoker, poker was played and "Woody Woodpecker" cartoons shown. After a Sunday baseball game to become acquainted with rushees, we adjourned to the house and ate a Taco dinner which was prepared by Mrs. Pedler, our junior marshal's mother. Rushing season will be closed here on March 2 when we will hold a dinner-dance.

Spurred on by Les Hines, our baseball team won its games against the Kappa Sigs and Phi Sigma Kappas. We have yet to play Theta Chi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Lambda Chi Alpha.

Women and more beautiful women was the

key note of our Queen of Hearts Dance held in Venetian Room of the U.S. Grant Hotel February 16. The active chapter put the girls up and the judges consisting of alumni, selected the queen and a court of four. Judges Grand Vice-president Luis Roberts and Vince Sund, alumni president; and Del Beekley, alumni secretary chose as queen Mary Quinones, Alpha Xi Delta. The court consisted of Pat King, Annie Falk, Pi Beta Phi; Ann Whitlow, and Jo Ellen Woolley.

—RICHARD L. CURTIS

Santa Barbara

Registration, work week, rushing, and the Queen of Hearts dance all hit us in the first two weeks of school.

During work week, stairs were installed in the front lawn leading up to the house. The swimming pool was cleaned and painted. All the walls were cleaned and the floors waxed.

New initiates: Phil Rockmaker, Jim McNamara, Jim Subject, Al Gilmore, Hal Aarset, Ted Lambert, Don Higbie, Larry Hamilton. Following a Sunday afternoon initiation a dinner was held at the El Cortijo.

The Queen of Hearts dance, an all-school affair, headlined movie actor Edward Arnold, California Beta, graciously crowning our queen, Suzie Smith, Kappa Alpha Theta. The new Queen of Hearts perpetual trophy was presented to the Queen's sorority. The trophy was the largest ever awarded on the campus.

—BILL TIERNAY

Stevens

Manpower: 26 actives, 4 pledges. Stevens freshmen may not be pledged until the spring term. We hope to pledge 12 this term to replace a graduating class of 10. None have been drafted yet, but President Al Bacci has had his physical; Bob MacIntyre and Dick Laskey plan to enlist in the Air Force as cadet pilots in June.

In the dramatic society Bill Davis, '52, took the lead in the fall play, *The Front Page*. Behind the scenes were Skip Cardinell, '33, director; Jim Dillon, playing the bass violin; Cliff



The Santa Barbara chapter rushes.

Strain, sound chief; George Dolleris, in charge of costumes; and Thorne Dickenson on the production staff. Prof. George Rettig, house faculty adviser, was technical adviser.

Newly elected officers: Al Bacci, president; Jim Dillon, vice-president; Bob Lohmann, comptroller; Paul Scharwenka, secretary; Ed Dillingham, historian; George Dolleris, house manager; Emil Babich, pledge trainer; Bruce Steinman and Bob MacIntyre, IFC delegates; Joe Romano, social chairman; Thorne Dickenson, athletics chairman; Bob Csernica, Harry Cordle, and Jack Cummings, marshals and guard.

A recent project undertaken by the house is the publication of the *SPEAKER*.

—ED DILLINGHAM

Tennessee

An extensive rushing campaign is being carried on now at Tennessee Alpha in effort to replace the loss of manpower sustained due to the Korean crisis. As of date, Tennessee Alpha, under the able guidance of its rushing chairman Tommy Coleman, has gained five new pledges. They are Don Gregory, David Lawrence, Lester Shields, Bob Cochran, and Gene Blincoe. This brings total manpower to 78 men.

Tennessee Alpha has lost nine actives and six pledges to the service. The actives are Bill Hagerty, Bob Pickle, Joe Monger, Dan Haynie, Joe Massey, Pat Hunerwadel, George Neiderhouser, Bud Pennington, and Bob Kuykendal. The pledges are Jack Hanna, John Shanks, Gene Box, John Brichetto, John Branson, and Bill Little.

Our president, Mark Venrick, and comptroller, R. A. Payne, have been recently initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity. Clarence Mathews was initiated into Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma.

On the social side, Tennessee Alpha held its annual Cinderella Ball on the night of February 17. The shindig started off with a buffet supper at the house, then a dance at a local country club and wound up with a breakfast

Thiel minstrel performers, from left: Hock-
enberry, Brackin, Foisel, and Kroen.



in the wee hours. From here everyone scattered to the mountains to see the sunrise. The highlight of the ball was the presentation of the Cinderella Queen, Miss Johnnie Thomas who is the president of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at U.T.

Since the graduation of George Nader, our former vice-president, an election was held at the beginning of the quarter, Carl Walker was elected to replace him and Hal Fargason was elected secretary.

—BOB SUTHERLAND

Texas

Initiated: Jerrie Babcock, San Antonio; Barclay Dismukes, Woodville; Bill Kuykendall, Longview; Lynn Harwell, Vega; Marcus Goldsmith, Jr., Austin; Rollyn Darwin, Fort Worth; Granville Deane, Houston; Bill Foster, Dallas; Russell Gunn, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; Bob Jones, Alice; Don Lively, Austin; Don Marth, Dallas; Bill McKinney, Jr., Austin; Harry Norris, Bay City; Bob Smith, San Antonio; Harvey Summerlin, Del Rio; Charles Bankston, Port Arthur; William Barker, Gladwater; and Paul Dickard, Waco.

New officers, installed February 13: Spencer Garsee, president; Joe M. Bell, vice-president; Ted Kipp, historian; and Wesley Pokluda, secretary.

Social: The Heart Formal was held February 17 in the Commodore Perry Hotel. Music was furnished by Bill Horne and his orchestra. The dancing was preceded by a cocktail party. An open house was given for us by Gamma Phi Beta, February 11. A picnic was held in conjunction with Zeta Tau Alpha Sunday afternoon March 11. Plans for the week-end Ranch Party, which will be held April 28-29 are being completed. It will be held at one of the dude ranches near either Bandera or Kerville.

Men pledged in February: Herb Craft, Jr. and A. D. Griffen, Dallas; W. R. Canyon, Austin; Paul Trial, Beeville; Tim Thames, Hearne; Gene Ratliff, Canada; and Joe Parlegreco, Texas City.

Men recently entering the Air Force are Bill Cantrell, Eddie Steen, Harry Gordon, and Pat Sweeney. Jerrie Babcock is with the Navy, stationed at San Diego.

Intramurals: The basketball "A" team will play Kappa Sigma for the league championship. The winner of this game is expected to take the fraternity division championship. The B team has won two and lost two games. We have entered men in individual sports: ping-pong, tennis, handball, golf, horseshoes, and wrestling. The prospects of our softball team to repeat as University champions are good, behind the excellent pitching of C. B. Sumrall. Track men are also expected to repeat as winner of the Fraternity Division.

We are sorry to report that Bill Burnett was recently wounded in Korea. Other men who are

overseas are Larry Callahan and Julian Fields. Approximately twenty-five men have received induction notices for June 1.

Alumni who have recently changed their address please notify the historian. The address is 710 W. 24½, Austin.

—TED KIPP

Thiel

Under the direction of house-manager Joe Huth, Thiel Sig Eps have remodeled and renovated their house at 112 College Avenue. A replastering job was given most of the house, and the living-room, president's office, bathrooms, halls, and steps were painted. A new rug was laid in the living-room.

A new ping-pong table has been set up, and a recently-installed intercommunication system connects the president's office with the chapter room and all three floors.

As of this writing, the Sig Eps rank second in intramural sports, and in bowling competition, the boys, led by Bill Adolphson with the individual high score of 214 points, took first place.

Of the five men at Thiel selected for inclusion in the 1951 edition of *Who's Who*, three were Sig Eps—Bill Gillespie, Joe Frelick, and Loyal Black.

On February 21 we entertained rushees with a minstrel show. End men were Bill Foisel, Ed Kroen, John Hockenberry, and Jim Brackin, while Alex Black served as interlocutor. Project for the men pledging on February 28 will be the redecorating of the chapter room and further landscaping of the backyard. A banquet honoring the new pledges was held at Schuster's on March 1. On March 4, the Sig Eps entertained the Thiel campus with a Lenten Tea and open house. Social chairman Jim Robbins is planning the Spring Formal and a Parents Day program late in May.

Chapter manpower is 42 actives.

—LOYAL A. BLACK

Toledo

Uncle Sam has beckoned 26 members into the service since last June.

Mother Nature and Uncle Sam combined forces in trying to ruin our chances during Homecoming. The night before the annual parade a rain storm completely drenched our entry in float contest and the men—the ones the service didn't take—had to work all through the night repairing damage.

The next day, Sig Eps made a name for themselves in Toledo. A giant football shoe with the inscription "We Shoes to Tromp B.G." On the side completely commanded the Oh's and Ah's of local Toledo citizenry and the judges of the contest. The result was first place and possession of the coveted float trophy.

Helen Starkey, Alpha Omicron Pi, reigned as



At Toledo, Jack E. Dotson, left, receives 1st place trophy for designing homecoming float, from Toledo's alumni president.

the Sig Ep Queen during the weekend and was fêted at a dinner in the house after the game.

Outnumbered still by other fraternity groups on campus, we undertook an extensive rush campaign and pledged 23 men.

A program of serenades and tea-dances has been undertaken.

The draft and enlistments have also cut into our athletic teams, but replacements have been found and Sig Eps are on or near the top in most events. We stand first in basketball and ping-pong, second in bowling, and high in volleyball and golf.

The chapter has initiated 11 men since September.

During the last war the mothers edited and printed a newspaper with news of chapter men in the service. This publication was mailed to each man and constituted a strong tie with the fraternity. This plan may be revived.

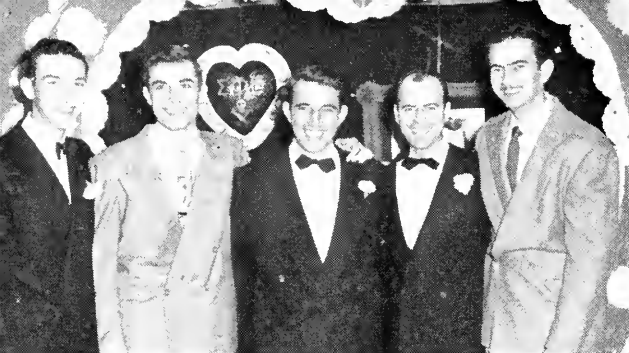
Recently initiated: Richard Berry, William Berry, Gene Hogan, John McGee, Wally Nowicki, Merritt Schaeffer, Andrew Scott, Walter Bower, John C. Johnson, Thomas Schnell, and Hubert Jansen.

Present membership: actives, 42; pledges, 17. We have given a total of 26 men to the service.

—JERRY LEROY

Tulsa

The fourth annual Golden Heart Formal of Oklahoma Gamma chapter was held February 17, at the spacious Indian Hills Country Club main Ballroom, with Gloria Hudson, Delta Gamma, carrying away the roses and crown, with about 150 loyal brothers and their dates attending. Each of the girls present received a miniature loving cup as a favor. One of the sur-



Quintet at Tulsa Golden Heart formal who are or were president of the chapter. From left: Batson, Richards, Burks (incumbent), Hanna, and Gene Wright.

prises was the return of four past presidents: Gene Wright, who wheeled the gavel in the fall of 1948, Joe Hanna, spring of 1949, Maurice Richards, fall of 1949, Bill Batson, spring of 1950, and the present prexy John Burks.

Initiation was just held for 21 new brothers: Bob Adams, Bob Anderson, Bill Curry, Tom McKitterick, Bob Norman, Joe Seibert, Jerry Judd, Larry Luthy, Bill Robinson, Sonny Henson, C. D. Ward, Ed Luna, Marion White, Jerry Bayless, Jerry Johnson, and Floyd Harrawood, all of Tulsa; Dick Stuebing, Chicago, Ill.; Barney Tower, Bolivar, N.Y.; Art Shatel, Bergenfield, N.J.; Logan Boltz, Syracuse, Kan.; and Jim Farley, Danville, Ky.

Repainting and papering for the interior of the house and a new front along with a complete new paint job for the exterior are the major projects undertaken. The finances for the exterior work have been contributed by our alumni.

The Mothers' Club has just had all of the furniture in the living-room reupholstered. Mrs. B. A. Wilkinson is president.

—JACK V. FELTS

Utah

This chapter together with the members of Utah Alpha at State held a Sweetheart Ball in scenic Logan Canyon on February 10. Blue and gold jewel cases were presented as favors.

On February 14 a smorgasbord dinner, at which dancing was also enjoyed, was held at the Manhattan Club in downtown Salt Lake City, with a number of Utah Beta members as guests.

A rush party was arranged by Dennis and Don Baldwin and Conway Benson at Ken Hampton's home near the campus.

—AARON BEARD

Utah State

Our queen of hearts dance was held February 10 in conjunction with Utah Beta, at the Zanayoo Lodge in beautiful Logan Canyon. Highlight of the evening was the crowning of our new queen and her two attendants. NaVee

Harris, Theta Upsilon, last year's queen, presented a bouquet of roses and a bracelet to Dorothy Marshall, Kappa Delta, who will reign as queen for 1951-52. Dorothy is from Prescott, Ariz., and a junior in social work.

We have 42 active members and 23 pledges. We now hold fourth place in the intramural league, about 200 points behind the league leading Pi Kaps. John Petuskey will be fighting to retain his 155-pound crown for the third straight year, and Dave Rider looks like a sure bet for the 145-pound title. Six major events are yet to be held.

Since September, Uncle Sam has acquired two brothers via the draft, and one recalled from reserve to active status. Six of last year's graduates were recalled to active duty as officers, and three others were drafted. At present, the status of the men in this chapter is as follows. Six brothers hold commissions in the reserve and 13 are in the ROTC and will receive commissions in June; and of the latter group, five will graduate. Fourteen brothers in ROTC do not receive commissions or graduate until 1952, and this status will keep them in school. Six brothers who are veterans and eleven who are not veterans are not enrolled in ROTC, and of this group, the six veterans are draft exempt. Two brothers are Canadian citizens and two pledges have joined missionary work for the LDS church. Seventeen men will graduate this June, and 20 men are assured of returning to school next year.

At present, the chapter is in the process of editing its first paper, with Jack Price as editor. It is to be four pages and is scheduled to appear during March. All alumni are urged to notify the historian of their present address, so that they may be sure of receiving a copy.

Sherm Ingram was named Theta Upsilon's "Ideal Guy" at the sorority's winter formal



Sherm Ingram at Utah State gets cup for being Theta Upsilon "Ideal" for 1951 from Margaret Sutton, president of sorority.

February 17. Sherm is from Lehi, Utah, and is a junior major in English. He has been this chapter's "dependable guy" when it comes to organizing parties and dances. Other honors go to Joe Mezo and Rolf Girtsen, who were elected captain and first lieutenant, respectively, in Scabbard and Blade. These positions correspond to president and vice-president.

—DONALD D. HANSEN

Vermont

Initiated (December 3): Warren Leigh, Freeport, N.Y.; Alfred Durkee, Rochester; John McKee, St. Albans; Edward Holda, Munson, Mass.; Roger Hansen, Upper Montclair, N.J.; John Long, Caldwell, N.J.; and Harry Weiser, Kane, Pa.

Total fraternity membership now stands at 28 with the addition of eleven new pledges. Our rushing season ended December 1. New pledges are: Bob Hart, Plainville, Conn.; Don Beruby, Providence, R.I.; Charles Baker, Randolph; Ed McClellan, Gilman; Ed Brown, Middlebury; Stan James, Middlebury; Jim Hunt, Washington, D.C.; John LaFonte, White Plains, N.Y.; Bob Brown, Freeport, N.Y.; Leon Patten, Burlington; Dick Carpenter, Hawthorne, N.Y.

The whole chapter is saddened by the illness that has partially paralyzed treasurer John McNair, who has been forced to drop out of school this semester. At present he is hospitalized at the Mary Fletcher Hospital in Burlington.

Planned by John Long, Christmas formal was held on December 15 in the spacious cellar of the Gates house.

Pledge Eddie "Leud Brown" is a leading debator on U. V. M.'s crack freshman debate team.

Russ Pearl is on the U. V. M. rifle team that is gunning for national collegiate honors.

With the advent of Kake Walk, Vermont's winter carnival, is to have Sig Ep representa-



Joe Mezo, Utah State (seated), becomes commanding officer of Scabbard and Blade, with rank of captain. 1st Lt. Rolf Girtsen (standing) is also member of Utah Alpha.

tion in the form of snow sculpture. The theme is a skier representing Sig Ep breaking through a giant Sig Ep heart. Jim Hunt is heading this venture. The Kake Walk week end parties will be held at the Green Room of the Hotel Vermont.

Ed Holda has just transferred to the University of Massachusetts. —GEORGE VERNINB



Members of the Utah chapter and their dates at Manhattan Club party, Salt Lake City.

Wake Forest

Those who have volunteered for the service are: Air Force—Dick Clay, Bill Crepps, Bill Foster, and Jack Dawson. Marines—Bob Fisher. Tommy Ogburn of the Med. Res. and Eddie Sally of the Inf. Res. have reported to Fort Jackson, S.C. Don Bowers was graduated in January.

At present we have 51 actives and 5 pledges. Newly initiated: James Fredrick Porter, Plymouth; Richard Moss Perry, Richmond, Va.; James Mitchell Debnam, Zebulon; Hal Bobbitt Atwater, Atlanta, Ga.; Ronald Gene Small, Charlotte; Agamamnon Constantine Hanzas, Asheville; Howard Emerson Kester, Wilmington; and William Edward Bridges, Shelby. Newly pledged: Jim Hoots, High Point.

Our Mid-Winters dance featured the orchestra of Claude Thornhill. Alumni attending: Bedford Black, L. P. Megginson and wife, Bill Early and wife, John Mauney and wife, Clyde Mitchell, and Hoot Gibson. Bill Hendricks and B. T. Henderson sponsored.

Recent visitors: Don Phelps, Ray Stone and Phil Bass and wife.

Washington

Bill Dippolito, social chairman, has come up with a new idea for the next of our traditional firesides. The house will be decorated as an underworld Parisian cafe. The tables will be festooned with colorful checked tablecloths and the cafe-like affect will be further created by a three piece orchestra. The fellows and their dates will be dressed in the traditional costume of the typical French apache; tight-bottomed pants, caps, turtleneck sweaters, tight, slitted skirts, and peek-a-boo hair do's.

Washington Beta Sig Eps participated in the University of Washington blood bank drive. Ten members went to the bank last week and five more are going next week: 80 per cent of this whole blood will go directly to the Korean battlefield. The rest will be retained for use at home.

Sports chairman Dick Kellner reports that we are third in the intramural bowling league. Our hoopsters have trounced Theta Chi and Delta Upsilon during the winter cage season.

—ARTHUR G. ALLEN, JR.

Washington (St. Louis)

Manpower: 40 men, 30 actives, 10 pledges. Seven men were initiated in February.

The bowling team won the chapter's first trophy since our re-activation in 1948.

Our candidate was elected to the highest rank—that of Honorary Colonel—at the annual Reserve Officer's Military Ball, an annual affair. Several honorary commissions were given to the girls elected to receive them.

Our temporarily dormant social life was revived with a dance February 24.

President Art Boettcher was elected to Thurtene Fraternity, an honorary. Art is editor of the yearbook and is a member of Lock and Chain, another honorary.

New officers elected February 19: president, Art Boettcher; vice-president, Bob Kuechler; comptroller, Wält Loebel; secretary, Carl Clasen; historian, John Luedde; guard, Jim McCabe; senior marshal, Jim Wollbrinck; junior marshal, Monty Plourde.

Wayne Hermann entered the Army last fall and is somewhere in camp.

Norman Brice was sent to Camp Chaffee, Ark., in February.

—LEROY L. FINK

Washington State

Newly elected officers (January 22): Paul Hendrickson, president; Al Reilly, vice-president; Ray Sewell, secretary; Tom Graham, comptroller; Don Roser, historian; Cole McFarland, house cop; Bob Thompson, guard; George Rowland, senior marshal; and Bill Parnel, junior marshal.

February 5 at the Spokane Hotel were the time and place of our annual alumni banquet. A large crowd enjoyed a fine dinner and renewed many old acquaintances. A short business meeting followed, with head football coach Forrest Evashevski as the key speaker. Plans for the alumni sponsoring an athlete at Washington State were discussed and various committees were appointed to work out the details. After the meeting, movies were shown of the Stanford-Washington State game.

The annual winter formal was held at the chapter house February 17. The theme was "Snow Fall." Jim Dolle, was general chairman.

Music was furnished by Fev Pratt's orchestra. This is the second of our three big annual dances held each year at the house. The third is our pajama dance.

Twenty-three men from this chapter have been invited to a fireside by the pledge class of Kappa Alpha Theta, University of Idaho. Earlier this school year the Theta pledges, as part of their pledge sneak, attended an after-dinner dance at our chapter house.

—DON ROSER

Westminster

Manpower total 70; 19 men in house; pledges, 9; social members, 4; inactive, 1; active, 56.

Our service men include Jim Cooley who is in the Army in Japan; Russ Margraph, Navy; Bill Smith, Air Force.

The majority of the varsity football squad this fall were again Sig Eps, including the co-captains, Ralph "Brick" Stevens and Dick Syl-

vester. In intramural football this past year the two Sig Ep teams (A and B league) compiled a record of 17 wins and one loss and again won the championship cup. *In intramural competition at Westminster, Sigma Phi Epsilon has won every athletic trophy (including football, basketball, and softball) for the past 13 years, with one exception in 1942.*

The new officers elected February 5 and installed February 12 are: Chuck Nicolas, president; Frank Jones, vice-president; Paul Campbell, secretary; Herb Mullen, treasurer.

The Queen of Hearts dance in January was held in a house decorated by members. The front entrance was turned into a huge heart through which the couples entered the house. Head scarfs were given as favors to the girls, and as the highlight of the evening, Marie Olson, a senior music education major from Westminster, was crowned Queen of Hearts.

The majority of the starting basketball lineup are Sig Eps. The team is now rated third in the tri-state district with a record of 18 wins and 5 losses, and 4 more games remaining. High scorer is red-head Pat King with 405 points. Equally good players are Johnny Abraham, Jerry Hyder, and Jerry Sybert.

—BOB SMITH

West Virginia

Recent initiates: George Cromer, Boyer; Clyde Meadows, Beckley; Tom Townsend, Bernard Schramm, Charleston; Avery Gaskins, Salem; Richard Lewis, Moundsville; Oliver Rinehart, Parkersburg. Formal initiation was held February 11.

New pledges for 1951 include: Ross Shriver, Frank Burdette, Bill Jarrett, Bill Dyke, Ralph Holmes, Charleston; Noel Robinson, Clarksburg; Bob Morris, Kosver; John Edell, Wheeling; Bill Clark, Beckley; Lewis Hurst, West Union; Perry Moles, Weirton; Pat Kenny, Sistersville; Bill Lichte, New York, transfer pledge from Muhlenberg; Mack Isner, Elkins.

West Virginia Beta is working for 30 new pledges as the goal for the spring term. Under Rush Chairman Frank Tsutras, Williamson, we are carrying out the rush program.

On February 4 we honored our new house-mother, Mrs. Mary Francis Hoard. The reception was successful with over 150 alumni and friends attending. Mom Hoard is not new to the Sig Eps. She kept the chapter together as their housemother during the dark days of the early forties before they disbanded for the war.

Several successful house parties have been held this winter social season. The annual Christmas party was highlighted by egg nog and Christmas carols. The annual pig roast, which is held between semesters, headed all social events this year. The floor show headlined such stars as Dogger Robertson, the

golden thrush, Daddy-O Frank Tsutras, Jim "Senator" Haught and Jake "Tapping Toes" Lantz. Plans are being made for our spring formal by Social chairman Jake Lantz, Pine Grove. The date: April 14 at the Coral Room, Hotel Morgan.

Actives leaving school at semester's end are Gervis Ziegler, who was graduated from pharmacy school, Charle Knotts, Judson Bailey, Keith Jackson. Fred Jansohn enlisted in the Army and is stationed at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

Jim Danter and Dick Loring are on the varsity football squad. Big Mark Workman is on the basketball squad. Jim Waller and John Medor are on the wrestling squad. We are participating in all intramural sports here at WVU.

Recent house improvements include new drapes, painting of woodwork, and new rugs for the main floor of the house. Work is being completed on the new game room. Plans are being made to run a driveway by the side of the house to provide more parking space.

Richard Seymore recently replaced Carl Bonar as comptroller.

Albert Starr is circulation manager for the *Daily Athenaeum*. Frank Tsutras was elected executive officer of the newly established Arnold Air Society at WVU. Frank Dunlap was initiated into Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre medical honorary. Frank recently received the Scott award.

—JAKE LANTZ

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Beta now has 26 actives, and 12 pledges.

We lost 8 men at the end of the last semester. Graduated were: Ted Budlong, John Griesbach, Ronnie Moser, Marv Neuman, Joe Novak, "Canuck" Schnagl, and Pete Wirtz. Moser and Wirtz, along with undergrad Art Witt have



.... BY WATER...

been recalled to the armed services. Moser and Witt were called by the enlisted reserves of the Army, and are stationed at Fort Attlesbury, Ind., and Fort Sheridan, Ill., respectively. "Brat" Wirtz is now employed as a yeoman at Great Lakes Naval Base.

Election of officers January 8: Bob Martin, president; Jim Ryan, vice-president; Chuck Kissinger, historian; Kurt Krahn, secretary; Jim Braun, senior marshal; Bill Lowe, junior marshal; and Dick Stevens, guard.

Our bowling team is undefeated, and our badminton and water polo teams reached the finals.

We have built a bigger and better bar room, and opened it with a French Pub party.

The Wisconsin Beta social calendar will be climaxed by our annual spring formal.

Initiated November 7: Robert Martin, Roger Martin, Carl Manns, Don Reinertsen, and Delton Roehm.

—CHUCK KISSINGER

Worcester

Massachusetts Beta lists 58 active members and 16 pledges. Roger Anderson enlisted in the Air Corps and is training for ground crew operation at a base in Maine.

Many of the brothers have entered actively into the sports picture at Worcester Tech, as attested by the following achievements: Richie Howard has captained the Tech basketball team for the last two years; Joe Junnies is captain-elect of the 1951 football team; Jim Rich is serving his second year as captain of the Boynton Hill lacrosse team; and Warren Palmer has been elected captain of the 1951 soccer team. Mass. Beta also has several brothers serving as managers and assistant managers for the varsity athletic teams at Worcester Tech.

Three Mass. Beta men have been included in the college *Who's Who*. They are: Chapter President Owen Ott who serves as president of the dramatic organization "Masque"; Bob Allen, president of the Student Christian Association; and Jim Rich who has been active in organizing and captaining a lacrosse team here.

Paul Radasch has been elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, the national honorary journalistic organization.

Tom Rothwell and Bill Bicknell have become varsity debaters in the W.P.I. Debating Society and have brought Worcester Tech recognition in many intercollegiate tournaments.

—RAY POLEN

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Lusty lads of Laramie pose with their pooch at Wyoming Alpha chapter house in February.

Wyoming

We were able to annex second place in football competition. In over-all athletic fraternity competition we stand sixth.

In intramural basketball we have defeated Tau Kappa Epsilon and the Phi Kappas.

Bill Andrau and Bob Bunten are on the varsity swim team.

Along with our quarterly pledge dance this year, we have held numerous house parties.

The theme of the pledge dance was "Snow Shennanigans." The hall was decorated with skis and poles and blue and white streamers. Color was added to the party by the many ski sweaters and costumes worn by the guests.

Other themes for our house parties have been "Poverty Ball" and "Pirate's Paradise."

During the homecoming celebration the Sig Eps found time to cart away first place in the most original float classification. This float was modeled after a medieval torture chamber, with everything from a guillotine to a stretching rack.

The membership of the fraternity now stands at 45 actives and 8 pledges.

January 28, initiation: Bill Andrau, Houston, Tex.; Orley Arthur, Lander; Gene Dymachek, Omaha, Neb.; René Pellet, Rock Springs; George Lanphere, Kimball, Neb.; Robert Finch, Lagrange; Bill Stevenson, West Allis, Wis.; and Bill McMahon, Great Falls, Mont. This gives the chapter a total of 133 initiations.

Jack Gage, of Sheridan, a transfer from

California Beta, is affiliated with Wyoming Alpha.

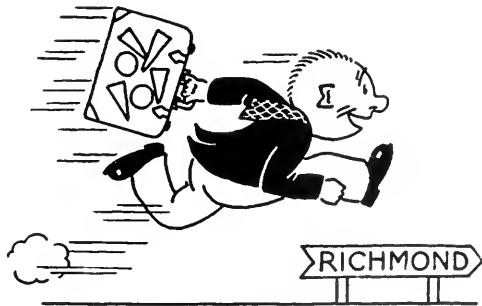
Returnees to school this year: Wayne Helterbran, Torrington; Bob Reser, Lagrange; and Dorrance Dusek, Rapid City, S.D.

The Army has called Jim Runnells, Jim Muhm, Dennis Doyle, and pledge Bill Carey.

We are planning our winter quarter dance.

—EARL COCHRAN and JACK WIESE

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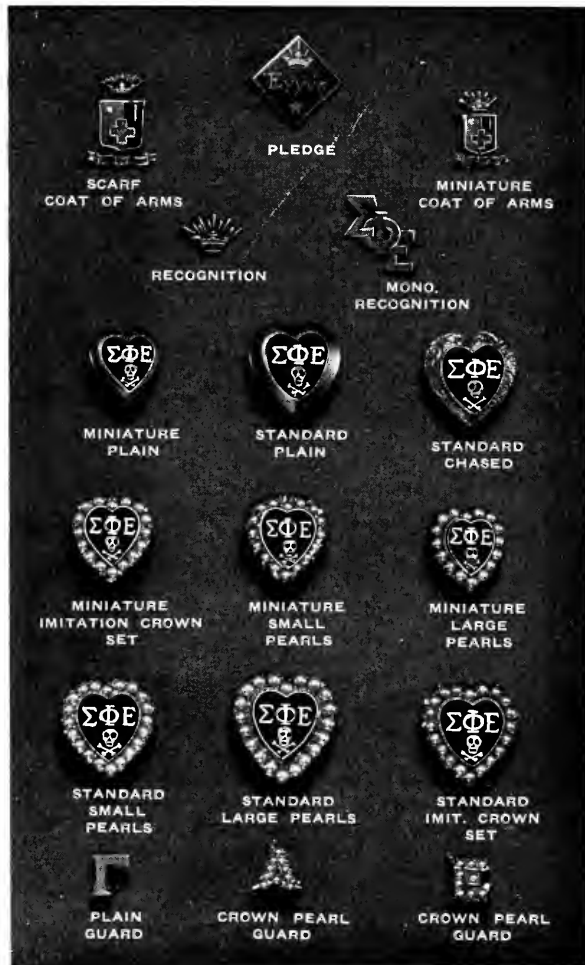
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■ Another event in the near offing of the weightiest importance to Assistant to the G. S. Frank J. Ruck, Jr., is his approaching marriage to Margaret Reuter, of Richmond, a member of the blessed nursing profession, on May 5, in the chapel at Fort Myers, Va.

■ On a sadder note is the resignation, effective June 1, of Field Secretary Matt McBride, Colorado Beta. Matt, too, has some matrimonial plans, soon to be announced, and all good wishes to him as he enters the insurance business at San Diego, Calif.

■ **CHEERS FOR THE NEW BECK NOVEL.** The tight market on *schriebesraum* almost forced this back-end column out of existence this time. Sig Epic Achievement, our alumni news, Wilson Heller's Pan Hellenica, a fair-sized Vital Data section, and some pictorial material all have been held over for the June issue.

However, T.A.E. has been retained to let readers know about a successful new novel by a Sig Ep. We've accumulated a hatful of reviews of Warren Beck's (Wisconsin Alpha) *Into Thin Air* that Sig Eps—including Founder William L. Phillips himself—have clipped from newspapers and magazines in every section of the country. We have never received so many clippings pertaining to a single event.

The consensus of the reviewers, most of whom have given it feature space, is that *Into Thin Air* (Knopf; 501 Madison Avenue, New York; \$3) is a novel of unique importance. *Time* in its issue of February 19 gave more paragraphs of comment to this book and its author than to any other in that issue. *Time's* reviewers placed a fine laurel upon the intellectual brow of our Lawrence College chapter brother, even though they frequently maul hard-working authors with a bludgeon compounded of spun glass and soot soaked in vinegar.

"*Into Thin Air*," declared *Time*, "is a novel whose story might have come from any U. S. small town. . . . It is a story of adultery, handled with a delicacy and understanding that few U. S. writers have brought to the subject. . . . In its quiet way it keeps claiming kinship to Willa Cather's small classic, *A Lost*



Author Beck . . .
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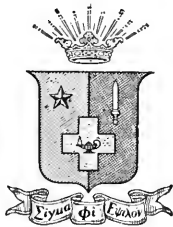
Lady. . . In *Into Thin Air* Warren Beck never talks big and never tries for too much, but he shows writing craft good enough for a larger theme. When he finds it, the U. S. may have another novelist to cheer about."

Although *Time*, which ran a cut of Beck, by the way, declares hero Ralph Kempner a "silent fish," we feel that he is the not necessarily silent intellectual Everyman—that he has not preoccupied himself with looking upon another woman to lust after her but has adulterated merely the seeds of the mind that God has given him to sow and cultivate in his own garden in the single season of his lifetime.

At last to the crop—a handful of the galactic berries of frustration—frost has come; to the old hero's veins, fatal sclerosis. At any rate, it seemed to us that the hero's obstacle is the intellectual Everyman's obstacle, that it is an intellectual novel, an allegory—it is broadly fascinating and a *tour de force* only because it is—and that it deals with anything but sex and adultery in the fair meanings of those words. The white heat of the intellect has dried up the red blood of the heart and is responsible for the author's frustration.

However, among the hardy floral stalks of Warren Beck's genius must be rooted an un-

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orthodox capacity for prayer and fasting. For this kind of writing needs such.

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Beck's first novel, *Final Score*, was published by Knopf in 1944; his second, *Pause Under the Sky*, by Morrow in 1947. He has published a number of volumes of plays and short stories. His short stories appear also in more than a dozen anthologies, including *Best American Short Stories*.

It isn't too often that professors of creative writing themselves write anything to create a stir at the book marts. Ye ed is glad that Warren Beck, sitting in his study hard by the elms of old Main Hall since 1926, distracted for nearly a quarter of a century by a succession of sophomores adulterating their syntax, is a bronzed, heroic exception. Please buy this book, Sig Eps!

■ The Washington & Jefferson correspondent to the January *Shield* of Phi Kappa Psi contributes a bit of chapter letter philosophy that may be echoed by some readers of our own dear JOURNAL: "College students on campuses all over the U. S.," says the reporter, "can surely contribute more to a national magazine than lists and names of men and activities that are meaningless to nearly 54/55 of the undergraduates, 99 per cent of the alumni, and which furthermore are already familiar to 1/55 of the undergraduates who are interested in them."

Perhaps this lad is overly bitter. Having perused the letters section of the January *Shield*, we are of the opinion that readers get more than the W & J reporter thinks. From Wittenberg comes the news, for example, that while the annual Christmas party for the orphans at the Osterlin home was a success, "in everyone's heart there is the hope that some year these guests will be little girls instead of boys."

At the Michigan chapter "in an effort to raise the chapter's scholastic standing, Ted Corlett has rearranged the exam file."

The Allegheny reporter lists new initiates in a novel way by saying here are "brothers who have given L. G. Balfour stock a raise this fall."

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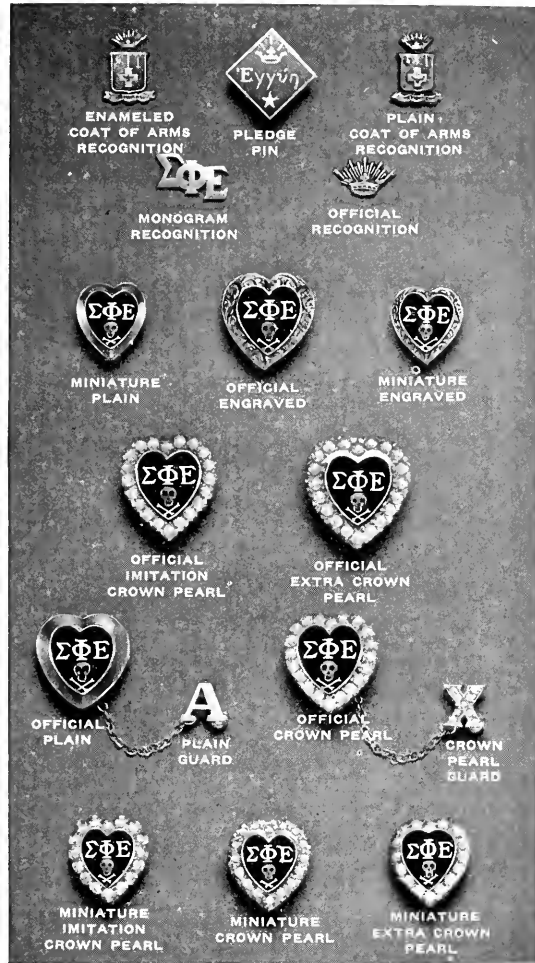
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